Don't pull down, build up! Don't be envious of each other, deal square and tell the truth. Save, economize.

A Negro without money is shunned. One with integrity and a bank account is sought for.

How can you expect the whites to think well of you if you do not think well of yourselves?

The Freeman

AND ETHIOPIA SHALL STRETCH FORTH HER HAND

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LIFE IN THE REGULAR ARMY

A Soldier Takes Issue With a Fellow-brave, and Gives

The Other Side of the Army Indignity Question—Scathing Rebuttal to Representations—Notes.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—I beg the indulgence of any space that you may find convenient to grant me, that an erroneous statements of army life may be partially corrected, this with reference to "Special to Fort Huachuca, Arizona, published in your columns under date of April 29th, 1893, and captioned "Life in the Regular Army." The writer says: "I promised something about time a man throws away in idleness when he may stay outside and live in peace and harmony and not only that but he may be able to make some woman a good husband" Let us call a halt and deploy ground skirmishers, not for the purpose of reconnoitering the camp of the enemy, it being too greatly exposed to require this usually necessary precaution, but that he may be unmasked to the grand column of masses, "on the outside." We will first notice briefly, "time thrown away in idleness," by quoting some military law and orders which we think will easily facilitate matters and, also, give an incentive to the young man who dons the garb of his country's defenders "to throw away his time in idleness." See General Order No. 57, Adjutant-Generals Office, U. S A, dated August 13th, 1892, titled 'an Act for examination and promotion of enlisted men to the grade of Second Lieutenant, which authorized the President to prescribe a system of examination for enlisted men for appointment to a commission." This Act provides, however, that candidates shall be under 30 years of age, a citizen of the United States, who has served in the army honorably, not less than two years, who are physically sound, and who have borne a good moral character before and after enlistment. It may be, as it truthfully can be said, that all men who enlist cannot compete for a commission, to this we agree. but ask, can this be charged as a fault to the army or its management? We answer, it cannot. Huachuca has told us that to enable one to pass examination for enlistment, one must be physically sound. thus we gain one point in our negative position. H. however, neglected to inform us that a fair knowledge of the English language, is also a requisite accomplishment, which, however, it is, another point gained. Now, if there is any reason why, and we think there is none, that the young men of our race should not be fully equipped, and in every way prepared to enter and successfully, compete for this life position of honor and usefulness, to themselves, their race and country, show it to us, and we will pledge our support to the doctrine of H, and his "time thrown away in idleness," yet we must say that many of the young men who do enlist, are not qualified to perform the duties actually requisite to that of a private soldier, and to these, falls naturally the burden of the heat of the day. Not being eligible for appointment to the various grades of non commissioned officer, they must consequently be privates. Others there are who do, by good conduct receive appointment to such grade or rank, who have some rudiment of education, which opens to them another avenue of advancement, viz: Any of the following positions in the non-commissioned staff of the army are open for them. Ordnance Sergeant, Commissary Sergeant, and Post Quartermaster Sergean, and possibly Hospital Steward, all of which positions carry an advance of pay, varying from $34 to $45 per month, with separate quarters suitable for a family, truly an incentive to "idleness" for the man who has enlisted, but might have stayed on the outside and made "some woman a good husband."

H further tells us that, "all men in their first enlistment are compelled to attend school." A true statement to which we gratefully subscribe, can this system be truthfully called or styled, a Foster father to "idleness," then at what conclusion have we arrived? Why, that there is something rotten in Denmark. H again says that, "if the applicant for enlistment has any one dependent upon him for support that he cannot be enlisted," granted. But can there be anything to condemn in this system? I feel that the rank and file of the grand column before mentioned, will agree with me when I say that, did this system maintain in the various walks of life the vast multitudes of care worn mothers, deserted wives, and hungry children, would be greatly reduced in numbers, and much of the misery now borne by this class, become a thing of the dark past, and not to be considered in the contemplation of the future

H again, in the mad frenzy of his "idleness in time thrown away." stabs the battle scarred veterans of 1862, in the manner employed by the thugs of the dark ages, i. e., in the dark and from behind at that. When in his harangue, to qualify his statement of "time thrown away in idleness," he says, "These men have an idea that they cannot live anywhere else," and further when he says, "who have never seen a cable car." Thus endeavoring to ridicule these hoary haired men whom the Nation loves to honor. and who stand as mile stones along the route over which the race has been forced to travel in its struggle to demonstrate its patriotism. And again, H says, "never let your captain and first sergeant get down on you." A good bit of advice to observe, but not in the light which he aims to produce it, but in the same manner that any man should endeavor to gain the good opinion of his neighbors in civil pursuits, i. e., by an honest application to the duty required of him as a soldier.

Here we must dismount to fight on foot, not that the position of the enemy is any stronger, but, from the fact that he has shown himself to be so weak, that, to ride him down in a charge would be barbarous In reference to First Sergeants he says "not that they cannot be bought." I am not able to command language adequate to the occasion in refutation of this wilful misrepresentation of the integrity, as well, as the veracity, of this class of soldiers, and particularly the First Sergeants of the 24th Infantry, at Fort Huachuca, the post where H is now stationed. All of whom are well known throughout the service. It is needless to mention that the names of such men as B. A. Arms, R. A. Porter, A. Richardson and E Williams. First Sergeant's of "A H. B. and C. Company's respectively, carry a tower of strength and great respect that they have been "weighed in the ballance and not found wanting," is evidenced by their long and honorable service.

As to the man spoken of by H, as being dishonorably discharged for disobedience of orders, is as it should be, the maxim. He that would rule must first learn to obey, holds good everywhere the same.

H says further, that the colored soldier is made to labor while his white brother in arms is not, this in part may be true, in the following case only, viz: Where a garrison is composed of cavalry and infantry troops, the former are as a rule, exempt from the regular fatigue details, incident to the sanitary police of the post, and as the white contingent of the post of H is cavalry, it is quite probable that his statement is correct, this is not, however, from a point of color, but branch of service, the multifarious duties of the cavalrymen being twice that of the Doboy. At this post, the garrison is seven companies of the 20th Infantry, (white,) and two troops of the 10th Cavalry, (colored,) and of course the conditions are reversed, the white brother does the labor, and the colored brother in arms, what H calls the smiling, and I claim that the smile is harder to live up to than is the fatigue party. The cavalry of most of the garrisons where, both branches constitute its strength, are employed on fatigue. only in cases of general police. When it is understood that the cavalryman is required to attend stables twice every day in the year, besides doing his regular tour of guard duty. Herd guano and stable orderly, it can readily be seen that the doboy has the smile even when on fatigue. What is fatigue? Say for instance, John Smith, Campany A, 24th Infantry, is marched on guard May 1st, 1893, he will consequently march off guard at 9 o'clock a. m., May 2nd, and is, if preferable, on pass, excused from all duties, until 7 a. m., May the 3d, at which hour fatigue call is sounded from the post headquarters, John Smith's statute on the 3rd, is that of old guard, and is consequently for that day a laborer.

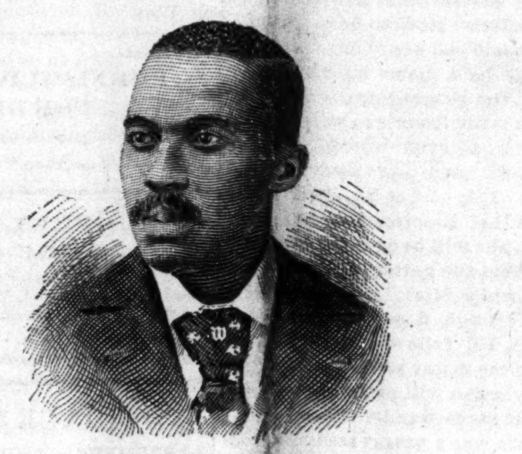
Bill Jones, Troop E, 2nd cavalry, marches on, and off guard, in the same manner and time with John Smith. Smith goes on fatigue and Jones on stable orderly, whose duties are to sweep and keep clean the troop stable and picket line, on which the troop horses stand, and thus perhaps single handed, does more in one day than two deboys, as he is strictly obliged to do so much and do it well, while Smith is on fatigue and in trying to shirk frets more and does less.

Now, in conclusion. H is silent in one instance when it seems as an adviser he should speak, in this, that he fails to say that, he had a probation of six days before enlistment, to satisfy the authorities and as well as to convince himself. whether or not, he desired to be a soldier; surely, in which time, he had eaten his first meal, and should, then and there, not being able to eat, turned back, instead, he accepted the condition voluntarily, and now charges the service as being bad, and we are not sure that during his first meal, he did not lay the same charge to the "outside"

We would advise H to honor, rather than to attempt to stigmatize the old vets of 1862, who made it possible for such of the better class as he seems to be to enjoy the privileges of which he complaims. Very respectfully yours,

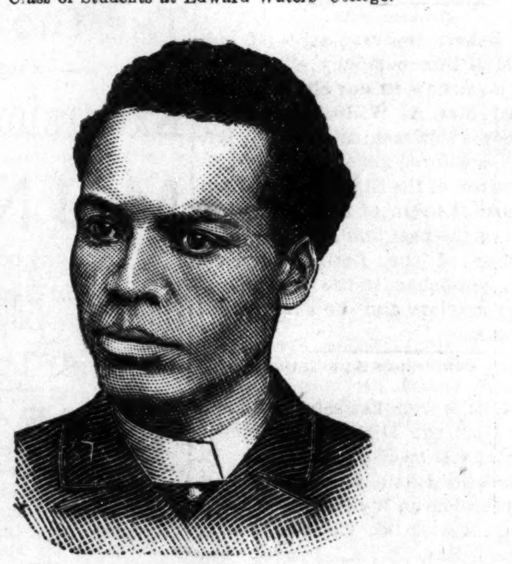
SABER THRUST.

Fort Assinniboine, Mont, May 8, 1893,



PRESIDENT JOHN R. SCOTT.

Class of Students at Edward Waters' College.



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A LUCKY LADY

In a "Popularity" Contest—A Handsome Gold Watch the Prize.

Cynthiana, Ky., Special.

There is much interest being manifested here concerning the position taken in regard to the distribution of the "Negro pamphlet" at the World's Fair. The people with one accord agree that it would be unwise, as well as humiliating to us as a race to thus parade our inferiority before the world, and while they respect Mr. Douglass' judgement, they are anxious that The Freeman continue its strokes against such an unwise policy. Last Sunday was one long to be remembered in the history of African Methodism in Cynthiana. Rev. Ross succeeded, with the aid of Misses Mattie Winston and Anna Dent, in raising over $150 at his May services. These two ladies are prominent in church and social circles, and to test the popularity of each, a gold watch was offered as a prize to the one raising the most money for the church. The contest was a spirited one, the friends and admirers rallying to the standard of each. Miss Dent made a plucky fight; but notwithstanding that she canvassed Paris and the surrounding cities, was not successful. Miss Winston bore off the laurels triumphantly and was acknowledged the most popular lady, and amid much applause, was presented with the handsome watch. She had received $110. Mrs. May Smith has the sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her daughter Mamie. Mrs. Ellen Brooker, mother of your correspondent, is lying dangerously ill at her home on Pleasant street. Our public schools closed on the 19th, inst. Prof. W. L. Brown, son of the late Bishop John M. Brown, has received a very prominent appointment at the hands of President Cleveland. He has done a good work in our schools, but will not return next year. While we differ with Prof. Brown in politics, we admire his manly courage, adherence to principles and erudite scholarship He will leave for Washington to assume his duties in the Treasury department June 1st. Rev. James Ross, of the M. E. church, held his grand May rally on the second Sunday. The Freeman has grown so popular here that it is hard for your agent to meet the demand for them. Our best citizens all say they can not do without it.

Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. Jane Hamilton, of 502 S. Seventh street, is some better. Mrs Luella Price, of 600 N. Fifth street, is sick. Mrs. Cornelius Williams. better known as Dink Williams, is on the river again. Mrs. Hal Daniels, who has been sick for near a year is improving. Mrs. Lizzie Winston, of N. Ninth street, is sick. Mrs. Sanford Grace has a sick child. Mrs. Geo. Shaw is sick, Jacob Jordan is some better. Thomas B. Gee, John Lee and their sister are now residing at Twelfth and Monroe streets. Henry Powell, whose wife died near one year ago, died on the 13th,

A Woman Drows Herself.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

The white and colored citizens dwell in harmony here. Many of the colored people have good farms, also good city property. Mrs. Martha Purdy drowned herself by jumping into the river. The funeral of Bird Hammond took place recently. An entertainment in honor of the World's Fair opening, was given here on the 2d, inst. About 150 were invited. Music, addresses and refreshments were the features.

PLUNGES A KNIFE FIVE TIMES

Into the Body of His Wife's Suspected Paramour.

The Victim Repeatedly Warned to Desist His Attention—A Woman Thought to be "Hodooded."

Louisville, Ky., Special.

James Hall plunged a knife into Frank Hicks five times, last Eriday night, killing him instantly, at 10th and Congress ally. The particulars as far as available are as follows: Hall had told Hicks several times to keep away from his wife, but Hicks paid no attention to him and no sooner would Hall start to his work than Hicks would be at his house. He had been warned time and again, that if he did not stop paying attention to Hall's wife he would kill him, but Hicks refused to take warning. Last Friday night Hall met Hicks at 10th and Congress alley and said to him: "I made a killing at the races to-day and I intend to make another one." With these remarks he snapped out a large dirk and stabbed him five times, killing him instantly. Hall was arrested about midnight and locked up, charged with murder. Hall claims selfdefense. He will have an examination next Saturday.

Mrs. Outland is very ill at her residence on Green street with a strange illness, which some call hoodooed. She set her coffee pot out side to air over night and made coffee in it next morning of which she drank for breakfast and was taken sick at once. Two doctors have been with her for two days, but the case has baffled the skill of the physicians so far. There was much excitement Saturday night over two colored women who were fighting for some unknown cause. One was thrown out of the second story window and it was reported that her neck was broken, but how true this is we can not say just now. The patrol was called and one was conveyed to the jail and the other to the hospital. The Masons had a sermon preached to them last Thursday night at the Jacob Street church by Rev. J. H. McMullen. There was a large crowd present. Mrs. Morris Buckner has been confined to her bed for several days with the malarial fever. A very large crowd left last Saturdy night on the excursion, run from this city to Cincinnati, by the United Brothers of Friendship. Tom Lawsen is confined to his bed with rheumatism. Frank Austin, the young colored man who was found in a freight car in an unconscious condition, at 24th and Kentucky streets, two weeks ago, died in the city hospital last Monday. He never gained consciousness during the time and it will probably never be known who gave him his death blow, Mr. Austin was a breakman on the C. & O. R. R. and it is supposed that he attempted to put some tramps off the train at the above named streets and in that way he must have got the blow that caused his death.

Mrs. Edward Wardor returned from Evansville, Ind., where she had been to attend the funeral of her brother-in law, Jim Moorman, There will be a Musical and Literary entertainment given by Miss R. B. Williams and little pupils, at the Lampton Street Baptist church, Monday evening, May 29th, for the benefit of the St, James Old Folks' Home. Come one and all. This is a most worthy cause, for the home is greatly in need of immediate assistance. Louisville was crowded last week with prominent men. both white and colored, from all parts of the United States, attending the great Republican meeting which was in session all this week. Mrs. Francis Cunningham returned from Atlantic city New Jersey last Tuesday, where she has been for the past month or two. One of the largest social events that ever took place in Pewee Valley among the colored people was the 38th anniversary of Rev. Richard Reynolds and his 8th year as pastor of First Baptist church, of Pewee Valley, which took place in that little village, last Tuesday night. Fully 200 people were present. Rev. Reynolds was the recipient of many beautiful presents. A large crowd went out from this city. There was a concert at 13th and Walnut last Wednesday night at the Odd Fellow's hall for the benefit of the Old Folk's Home. There was a large crowd present. There is one great fault the colored race has and that is they talk too loud. There were several young ladies who got in a dispute a few nights ago. They were persuaded to go in the house and close the door, but they talked so loud, during their excitement that the reporter stood on the street and heard every word that was said. All news of interest will be gladly received. Send news to P. H. Daughty, 212 W. Broadway.

Hints to Young Men.

Wilmington, N. C., Special.

Young men, stop spending so much of your money for sport, and subscribe for The Freeman. The price is only 5 cents per week or 20 cents per month. It is a friend to you if you only know it. I say this from a very short experience. The colored people of this city continue to leave for the North. About ten left May 6th. Rev. L. T. Christian is out of the city in the interest of his church. Johnny Webber is having a house built on Eighth and Hanover streets. Willie Blunt and Miss Carrie G. Hawkins expect to graduate from Gregory Institute this session. Mr. Blunt will become a tailor, having worked at the trade every evening. D Whitehead has gone to Wilson to work. J. H. Whitehead has gone to Columbia, S. C., to work, and Hardy Bell to Jacksonville, N. C. D. Alston is working at the Sound. Many of the colored people here own their own homes.

AN INNOCENT MAN LYNCHED.

Gov. Tillman, an Accessory Before the Fact—The Negro

Peterson Put to Death by the Denmark Mob, After His Innocence Had Been Clearly Established.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

The investigation began at 10 o'clock and lasted for several hours. It was not till about three o'clock that the court decided to take the man over to the house of Mr. Baxter, so that the young lady could have a chance to identify him.

The few final witnesses examined at the investigation did not give any testimony amounting to anything. When the evidence was all in, the men stood around the office and fired all kind of questions at the prisoner, which he answered and without variance. Finally a vote was taken as to whether they should close the testimony and not wait for other witnesses who had been sent for, they then proceeded to carry the man before the girl. It was unanimously decided to take Peterson to Mr. Baxter's house, three miles away. The following committee was appointed to take charge of the prisoner and carry him over: Mr. Sojourner, L. L. Rice, J. W. Crum, J. G. H. Guess, W. H. Bamberg, J. W. McClennon and S. G Mayfield. Mr. Mayfield was forced, when they started out of the building, to tell the angry crowd that no matter what the young lady said, they would bring the Negro back right there to them. The procession of buggies then started out on a rapid gait. Marshal Weeks had the Negro in charge. Arrived at the residence of Mr. Baxter all dismounted and there was the first real excitement of the day. Every one felt that the critical moment had arrived, and a great many believed that the young lady would identify the Negre. A special committee was selected to accompany the Negro before the girl. It consisted of J. W. Crum, Mr. Sojourner, J. G. H. Guess, and L. L. Rice, accompanied by myself and Mr. Price. We went in and met the young lady. She is quite small, about fifteen years of age, and of rather prepossessing appearance.

Mr. Sojourner took the girl off to herself and impressed upon her the importance of being absolutely certain that he was the right man. He said: "Now if you can say that he is the man why do so; if not, say so. This man's life you hold in your hand." The Negro was then brought up the steps by Constable Weeks. He stood just inside the hall, while the young lady stood in the parlor door. He faced her with absolute fearlessness and looked her steadily in the eye. She did the same and did not display the slightest recognition. The Negro was made to pull off his hat and put it in various positions. The young lady had been instructed not to say anything until he was taken out. He was asked some questions by Mr. Sojourner so that she could hear his voice.

When the Negro was taken out Mr. Sojourner asked the girl what she had to say. Every one listened with breathless attention. She said: "I don't know him sir, that don't look like him at all. He is the same color that's all. He don't talk like the man; he is thinner in the face, and was as dark as this man, but his eyes don't look like him."

Mr. Mayfield—Does this man look like the right man?

No, sir.

Could you tell him if you saw him?

Yes, sir, I could. If the right man was here I would know him.

The little boy who was with his sister at the time of the crime, and was nearly choked to death, was asked what he thought. He said, "The other man looked more like him than this one. I would know him if I saw him."

The party, after this failure to recognize the man, came back to town, the representatives of the State being taken by Mr. Mayfield to the scene of the crime, which was later to be the scene of the great tragedy. It was down a steep embankment about a half mile from the house, and the ground was soft and muddy. The prints of the fearful struggle of two weeks ago were still there.

In coming back to town it seemed that a portion of the party went a roundabout way taking the prisoner with them. The waiting mob, even though the result was explained to them, and the statement was made that the Negro would be brought back as promised, got the idea into their heads that there was some effort to save the man afoot, and quickly began to talk ugly. Runners were sent out to the various stations along the road in the country and soon the crowd began to thicken. By dark, Mr. Mayfield saw that reason would no longer avail. They had made up their minds to lynch some one, and this Negro being here was the prey in view. The crowd heard what the cooler heads had to suggest about waiting, but there was no wait, Mr. Mayfield went from crowd to crowd and did everything in his power to quiet them.

Just before the Negro got back to town, the girl's father came up and dramatically declared that the girl would never be able to recognize the man. The old man broke down and cried. It had a great effect on the crowd. McClellen ran out to the front and said he would head any twelve to lynch the Negro. Twelve men soon arrayed themselves alongside. Some one cried "Let's lynch both the Negroes." McClellon shouted, "Somebody's got to die for this thing," and seemed very much excited. About that time Marshal Weeks drove up with Peterson. The buggy was quickly surrounded. Mr. Mayfield made a speech counseling a waiting policy.

McClellon got on the buggy wheel and made a red hot speech. He concluded by saying: "We will take this evidence and kill this man. The man that says this, is J. D. McClellen and I don't care who knows it." The Marshal drove off to put the poor Negro in the guard house. As he did so a brother of the girl ran up behind the buggy with his hand in his pocket. The Marshal said with determination, that he would kill the first man that put his hands on the man. The man was taken to the guard house and locked up.

Temporary quiet was restored and things remained so for a while, Mr. Mayfield getting the crowd away from the guard house. He promised to have the evidence transcribed and read it to them, many having made demands to hear what had been done in the secret court. The State representative got to work transcribing the evidence as soon as possible and just before dark, Mr. Mayfield mounted the depot platform and read it to them.

The immense throng, greatly increased in numbers by this time, heard the testimony quietly. Every one thought there would be no more trouble until late in the night, but every one predicted the final result. Mr. Mayfield went to his office, thinking things were quieted; but it was just after dark that the men came tearing down the street, saying that twenty men had visited the station house and had broken in the doors with axes, taking the Negro out.

The Negro, who had realized that his time had come early in the evening fought like a gladiator. The men dragged him out and started with him through the woods and down the railroad track to the scene of the crime. Everyone joined the crowd on the track. The men who had the Negro were among the most prominent in Barnwell county. One had hold of the breast of his shirt, two were on either side and his back was well covered. The Negro was badly scared but said nothing.

The wild throng of over a thousand men sang such songs as "Hang John Brown on the Sour Apple Tree," "Gwine to Hallelujah," etc., and jeered the poor wretch fearfully, talking of novel excursions on the railroads; saying "We are the people," telling the Negro to pray if he knew how, and cursing terribly.

About half way to the place of execution a halt was called and the Negro was given a drink of water. Altogether, excellent order was observed. On reaching the scene of the crime the mob went down the embankment. Bonfires had been lighted and the madmen were talking of burning him and mutilating his person. Mr. Mayfield appeared and begged them not to do that. He also told them he believed the man innocent, and thought that they should have waited.

The poor devil realized that his end had come. He was asked to confess. He said! "You want the truth. I am an innocent man. I don't know a thing about it." For a half hour all kinds of questions were poured in upon him He was given no time to pray. He pleaded to be allowed to see Harvy "once more" and every now and then would say "Oh Lordy!"

All this, which I will later give in greater detail, was cut short by one of the men producing a quarter-inch rope. It was doubled and slipped over Petersen's head. One of the men went up a small sapling, the nearest to the scene of the crime, threw the end over and four men caught hold of the other end, swinging the poor devil high in the air. He uttered no word as they swung him high, He did not seem to move about at all. There were only a few quivers.

Then the immense mob, almost every man of whom, was armed with two pistols, drew back in line and over a thousand shots were fired into the Negro's body. About fifty of the lynchers from Blackville and other towns, after starting a fire near the gnastly sight, waved down the South Carolina train and mounted it for their homes. The passengers viewed the swinging body. The lynchers called for Harvey, who had been arrested and brought there, but he could not be produced, All then quietly retired from the scene of action.

Injured by The Cars,

Duguoin, Ill,, Special,

There was an accident happened in our city last Sunday, May 7th A colored man, aged 26 years, has only been in our city about six months, his name is Charles Vincent, a married man and father of four children; he attempted to get on a freight train as it was pulling out of this city, and was thrown under the cars, and from his hips down was ground up. His mother and father live in Murphysboro, he was taken there for burial.

JAPAN AND AFRO-AMERICA

Unite in Wedlock—The Bride Happy—Her Home to be

Beside the Rolling Deep—What Will Yellowstone Kit's Crowd do, Now that Love has Blocked His Little Game?

Jackson, Miss., Special.

It is not often that a full fledged, long haired, copper colored Japanese unites in the holy bonds of matrimony with a tender faced, sandy haired octoroon, with a bewitching grey eye—but such was the case recently when one (Lettlee Orri) by name, from the city of Mikado, Japan, was united to Miss Lulu E. McKay, of Edwards, a suburban town a few miles from Jackson. Now the people have begun to say the day will come when "The Lion and the Lamb will lay down together" or words to that effect. There was naturally some objections to this match manifested by the parents of the bride upon the grounds that Orri was sailing under the shield of duplicity or in other words, that he, Orri, was a coquette, and some of the chatterboxes went far enough to say that Orri had a wife in several of the northern states but the later utterance is mere speculative utterance and is hoped to be entirely false by the bride's friends in this city. Orri is the happiest man perhaps and threatens to have his affianced a home of her choice and he says it will be a home by the ocean waves but the geograghical critics say if Orri takes his American wife to Japan the oblique eyed women in that country will send her away by the starlight. It is said to be against the custom of that Empire, never the-less says Orri, she will be over the "mighty deep" before the gathering of another harvest, while Miss Lulu apparently sings, "Through floods and flames if Orri leads, I'll follow where he goes" and there the mater rests. The readers of The Freeman will probably ask how did the Japanee wander down here? Well, there was a patent medicine doctor traveling through the south recently advertising the famous "Yellowstone Kit," medicine, with whom there was an open air concert to draw a crowd and the man from Japan played a very prominent part in the amusement, in fact, all Japanese are acute performers of little tricks and Orri, was one of unique ingenuity, so much so, that he held his crowds spell bound as they would gaze upon him with amazement. The medicine crowd evidently stopped in Edwards where the every day looks and Sunday Smiles of Miss McKay made the Japanese a successful suitor for her hand and now the Japan man is felicitating himself on his unexpected luck. This occurence may be an every day thing in the northern cities where these foreigners dwell after landing in America, but the like of which has not been recorded in the annals of Mississippi. N. B. Manuscript must be sent in letter form to insure publication. Ed.

Decatur, Ill.

C. S. Baker, representative of the Signal Mail Box company, of St. Joseph, Mo., is now in our city and has appointed Mrs. Al Williams as agent to represent this company here. Mr. Bakes is a colored gentleman, and is the inventor of the Signal Mail Box. He reports the sale of more than 150,000, during the past two years. He is also editor of the Letter Carrier's Journal, published in the interest of the letter carriers and the Free Delivery system.

District Conference Appointments.

Pinkney, Ark., Special.

Rev. I. A. Borum has returned from his tour from the District conference and Centennial meeting of the A. M. E. church in Little Rock The District conference at Wynne Station was a success, Rev. J. M. Conner, D. D., presiding. Rev. S. A. Borum was elected secretary. Elder Conner made a short but pointed talk just before entering into business. Rev. C. H. Lewis was chosen treasurer. Prof. W. M. Ewing was elected reporter to the Christian Recorder and city paper. Prof. B. W. Arnett, A. B., was introduced, who arose and made an eloquent talk. He is a ripe scholar. Rev. H. P. Strong, Ph. D., and Dr. Jones, of Forest City, was introduced. Rev. Strong made an enthusiastic talk. Powerful sermons were preached during the session of the meeting, also speeches on different subjects were ably discussed. Rev. Sam A. Borum, the young boy preacher, made quite an impression on the conference when he arose and spoke of the necessity of public schools and education. Prof. W. M. Ewing is the superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday-school of Forest City, and is styled the Cicero of Arkansas. A. Thompson and Misses Maggie Jones and Annie Lockhart went to Hollywood, Miss., to attend the Young Men's Christian Association. Mrs. Lulu Bradshaw has gone to Surrounded Hill. The Literary society at the A. M. E. church is moving along nicely. Brother Guy Anderson has returned home again. Elder Petty is carrying on a revival at his church. Brother A. S. Catton predicts a good crop year. Mr. Chambers is delighted over reading The Freeman. When you want to read a good Negro journal call to see S. A. Borum, agent, at the parsonage.

THE FREEMAN HOTEL DIRECTORY

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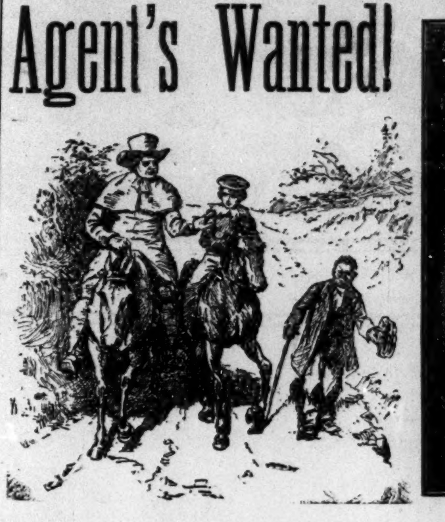

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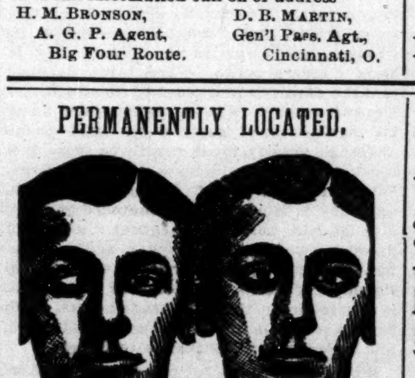

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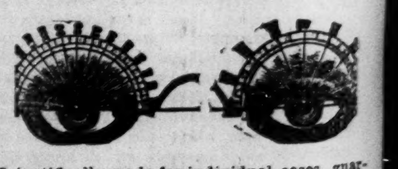

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Wilmington, N. C., Special.

A severe windstorm struck Wilmington and vicinity on Wednesday, May 3rd, about 4:45 p. m, the velocity of which was 40 miles per hour. The damage here was slight, comparatively. The roof of the skylight apex of Front street market was blown off and fell in the Market house lane with a crash. It fell on the shed running along side the market to shelter carts, hucksters, fishermen and buyers. It was slightly damaged by the contact. It not being market hour, very few people were there at the time of the calamity, all of which however escaped uninjured. Had it been market hour, some might have been killed. Flats were sunk and others broke loose from the wharf and went adrift. The river was raging as an angry sea, which caused all kinds of vessels to pitch and toss so as to cause one flat loaded with wood which was tied at the wood yard of Joshua Green, foot of Dock street, to pull the capsill of the wharf out. This caused about fifteen or twenty square feet of wharf to sink into the river, with a small office and several cords of wood. The flat afterwards sank. There were six large holes on top of the wharf of Messrs. J. H. Whiteman & Son, dealers in sawed wood, on account of the river in its fury. A portion of the tin roof of W. T. Daggett's paint establishment was blown off and damaged to the amount of $25 or $30. The foundation of the First Baptist church, corner 5th and Campbell, is commenced, to much credit to its pastor and congregation. It is being built of brick around the old wooden structure. Taking observation of the plan, we anticipate a beautiful edifice. Rev. Joseph Spells is the pastor in charge. The W. O. & E. C. R. R. has changed its name to the Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk railroad. This name will take effect the 12th of next month.

Orphans' Asylum Board Notes.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

The Annual meeting of the subscribers to the Colored Orphans' Asylum was held Monday evening, May 1st, at Union Baptist church. The Annual report was read by the secretary, which showed the institution to be in a fairly prosperous condition. The cash donations during the year exceeded the expenditures by a small amount. The three trustees whose terms expired at this meeting, Messrs. L. H. Wilson, H. J. DeHart and Jesse J. Woodson, were re-elected. This is a very worthy charitable institution, the only one among the race in this state, and should be more generally supported by our own people than it has obtained in the past. The members of the Trustee Board are as follows: Ford Stithe, president; Geo. W. Hays, vice-president; H. J. DeHart, secretary; L. H. Wilson, treasurer; J. J. Woodson, corresponding secretary; Rev. Thos. Webb, John V. Davenport, Humphrey Dixon and Joseph Earley.

LATE PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

"THE FISK HERALD,"

For May clean, spicey as usual; "The Living-Stone" solid, attractive; flawless typeographically; "A M. E. Zion Quarterly;" worthy a permanent place among best periodicals of the day; "Jenness Miller Monthly" as pretty and fragrant as a May Blossom. "Outdoors" is the title of a refreshing little book which is a pleasure to read. The covers are in ten water-colors and inside are articles on Lawn Tennis, by A. Kellog; Yacting, by George A. Stewart successor to Edwin Burgess; Cycling, by Julian Hawthorne; Football, by Walter Camp; Baseball, by J. C. Morse; Horsemanship, by H. C. Merwin; Rowing, by Benjamin Garno; Canoeing by C. Bowyer Vaux; a collection of authoriative articles on healtful outdoor pleasure, illustrated by Copeland, Beals, Gallagher, Young and Shute, Pope, Man. Co., Boston. "Our Republic," "Its Free Schools and Institutions," "Are they Christian" is the fly leaf devise of a thirty-two paged pamphlet compiled from the note-books of J. B. Turner, Jacksonville Ill. The work is a captivating well written plea against the encroachment of what is termed "papal and agnostic dissent" accompanied by a demand that the religion of America should be that which "Jesus of Nazareth formulated and his chosen eye-witnesses promulgated in the first half century of our Christian era." Chicago Open Court Pub. Co. "The Psychologic Basis of Social Economics" is the subject of an interesting monograph by Prof. Lester F. Ward, published by the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

As set forth by the author, "The object of this paper is to emphasize the distinction between that system of political economy which is based upon the actions of the human animal and that system which is based upon the actions of the rational man. The former is the prevailing system of the schools as taught under varying aspects by the Physiocrats, Adam Smith, Ricardo and Malthus. Its underlying principles are set forth in the writings of Herbert Spencer and constitute the warp of Modern individualism. The latter has, from time to time been dimly foreshadowed by certain writers but has never taken any scientific form" except in a work by Mr. Ward.

MISCELLEANOUS

"Newsdealers Bulletin" "Indiana School Jonrnal "Journal of Commerce and Bulding Record" issued simultaneously in the cities of Galveston, San Antonia, New Orleans and Little Rock, by the Texas State Association of Architects.

THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL

Reginald de Koven's new waltz which one hears played on so many pianos nowdays, has proved so popular with young women that a second edition of the April Ladies Home Journal containing the music, has been found necessary, the first edition of the magazine consisting of 700,000 copies. Following Mr. Howells lead apparently, both Frank R. Stockton and Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett have gone over to The Ladies Home Journal, and the most important works by these authors upon which they are now engaged will shortly see publication in this magazine

Public School Closing.

Holden, Mo., Special.

Miss Mollie Violet, of this city, left for St. Louis, last Saturday, to visit her parents, Mrs. Callie Johnson, of Lee Summit, was the guest of Rev. J. W. Gordon and wife. The public schools of this city, closed May 5th, with a grand concert, given in the colored M. E. church. It was a credit to the teachers, Mr. W. G. Mosely, principal, and Miss Alice A. Browne, assistant. The Sons and Daughters of Charity, held their second annual session Friday and Saturday, May 5th and 6th, in Daniel's Hall. The session closed with a grand drill. The society of Holden turned out in full regalia. Rev. J. W. Gardner, presided. The delegates were W. Phillips and Mr. Nelson, of Sedalia and Mrs. C. Johnson, of Lee Summit. Mrs. Eliza Gordon and granddaughter, little Nettie, will leave next week on a visit to Kansas City. School has closed and Miss Alice A. Browne will return to her home, in Kansas City, Mo. She has done an excellent work and we regret to lose her from the community. She has proven herself a lover of the little folks, and they ask mamma if Miss Browne is going away to stay always.

Broke a Needle in her Finger.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

Paducah people, who like to see something about their city in every issue, now is the time, then, for you can do a part too. Tell your friends, your neighbor, and acquaintances how complete a newspaper The Freeman is. You may know that The Freeman is increasing here now, and if you have never taken a copy, try one right now. Do not forget that it only cost you five cents a copy and twenty cents a month. Whenever you talk, tell about it. One thing more it is put at your residence or place of business for the above price. Mrs. Minnie E. Woodward, who has been confined to her room about eight weeks is able to be about. Mr. H. B. Stowers, of 708 S. 7th street, who has been confined to his bed for several days is up. Jim Harris, of 803 Washington street is sick. Mrs. Harriet McCalister, of 812 N. 9th street, who has been confined to her room from rheumatism is some better, Mrs. Amanda Davidson, of 1316 S. 5th street, is recovering from a severe attack of cramping. Mrs. Luella Massel, who has been sick, is convalescing. Mrs. Henry Green is suffering from an injured finger which she broke a needle off in some time since and then renewed the painfullness by sticking a fish bone in the same finger. Mrs. Emma Leech is confined to her bed. Mrs. Harriet Henderson is sick. Mr. Henry Wilcox is much injured in his eye sight but is getting along only at present. Fletcher Hatcher will soon move in his new house on Plunkett Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Grace's daughter Hattie is still sick, also Mrs. Fannie Jefferson. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaw, formerly of W. Harrison street, have moved to 805 N. 10th street. The mother-in-law of Mr. John Smith, of 626 S. 9th street, seems to get no better although she has been sick for near a year. Mr. and Mrs. Alpin Davis are in feeble health. Henry Barefield, who had been sick for several months died on the 25th of last month at his home on S. 10th street. Francis Terry, who had been sick for several months at rear of corner of S. 5th and Clark streets died on the 1st and was burried under the auspices of St. Mary's Temple, at the C. M. E. church, Rev. J. A. Massie officiating. Clark Edward, who formerly lived in this city but now, of Louisville, Ky., is making his old home a visit, but expects to return to Louisville soon. Those who desire the paper can get all you want by letting it be known to James A. Woodward. Miss Nannie Gardner, of 1048 West Washington street, accompanied by Miss Ellen Pettit made a visit to Smithland, Ky., to see her grandmother who is now near 85 years of age.

A RETROSPECTIVE VIEW.

Chief Officer's Address on the Occasion of the 50th

Anniversary of Colored Odd Fellowism in America—Charles Sumner's Attitude to the Race.

Springfield, Mass., Special.

Golden Chain Lodge of Odd Fellows, celebrated the 50th anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship among the colored race, by a reception and dance at Grave's Hall, Friday evening, April 28th. The early part of the evening was devoted to speech making, the principal speaker being W. M. T. Forrester, of Richmond, Va. The chief officer of the order who briefly sketched the history of Odd Fellowship, dwelling especially on the difficulty of the founders, to establish the order upon the principles of Odd Fellowship. After several unsuccessful attempts to gain recognition from the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the founders succeeded in receiving a chart from the United Order of England and the colored order was born in America. The charter members of the original lodge in New York, numbered 25, and the lodge had a most trying struggle for existence, 20 members dying, three wearying of the work, but the remaining two still loyal; one of the firmest friends the order ever had, was Charles Sumner, whose wise counsel lighted the darkest days which the order experienced. Mr. Sumner thought it is impractical to introduce the order into slave states, but he prophesied that if carried to their borders the time would surely come when they could be entered without fear; that time has come. The speaker also described the work and increasing growth of the Daughter's of Ruth, the woman's branch of the order; remarks were made by District Chaplain A. N. Brown, of this city, and District Warden William Treadwell, of Pittsfield. After light refreshments had been served the dancing opened with a grand march, which was led by William H. Jones and Miss Cary Frye, a dancing programme of fourteen numbers lasting until a late hour, music was furnished by Ritter's orchestra and Frank Strong prompter, the floor manager was W. H. Jones, who was assisted by C. H. Strong, F. Booker, J. L. Ritter, F. Williams, G. Davis and Edward Treadwell. The King's Daughters, of St. John church, gave a social at the church Wednesday evening, May 3d.

COLORED PHYSICIANS EXCLUDED.

New Medical Doctors—Professor Arnett Lectures—General Notes.

Forrest City, Ark., Special.

Prof. B. W. Arnett's, A. B. Lecture:

"Many years ago, Forrest City had two colored physicians, who were graduates of reputable medical schools. These same physicians built up a lucrative practice in a short time; very soon, by their thrift and economy, they opened a handsome drug store. By some means, unknown to the writer, the representative of this county, St. Francis, introduced and got through the legislature, a bill requiring all physicians to be examined who had not been practicing medicine in Arkansas, more than five years. These two colored physicians applied for examination, which was given them. They were informed after the examination, that they had failed to pass. This ran the two colored physicians out of Arkansas and closed the drug store. Dr. D. M. Sarden, a graduate of Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., came here in 1887, and went before the County Medical Board to get license to practice medicine; after the examination, which lasted two days, the Doctor was told that he had failed. The Doctor left that same evening for Little Rock, and in two days he returned with license and has been practicing here ever since. Dr. M. H. Blackwell did not try our local or county board, but went to Little Rock where he passed an excellent examination. Last week, to the surprise of almost every one, the news went the rounds that, H. W. Suggs and J. H. Jones, had passed the Medical Board and obtained license to practice medicine. The writer heard it, but like doubting Thomas, couldn't believe it until the license of each, was handed to him. Drs. Suggs and Jones, are members of the middle class of Meharry Medical College, from which college they expect to graduate next February. Dr. Jones has gone to Agenta to practice, while Dr. Suggs is trying his skill here. The Medical Board speaks very commendable of the examination that these young men stood. This is not the same "Board" that examined the other colored physicians. All honor to Meharry College! The time is not far off when colored physicians will not be compelled to go to the capital to get justice given them in examinations. Prof. B. W, Arnett, Jr., A. A., lectured to quite a large audience at the A. M. E. church last Friday evening; subject, "Acres of Diamonds." To say that the Professor handled his subject ably, is putting it mildly. The Professor is master of his subject, and his lecture here, was the best ever delivered in this city. Rev. J. M. Conner, D. D., will do his connection as well as his race, a great deal of good, if he should secure this distinguished speaker to deliver this lecture at every point in his district. Come again Professor.

THE CELEBRATION

Of the U. B. F's. and S. M. T. Tomorrow Visitors in the City.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

The United Brothers of Friendship and the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, of this city will celebrate their anniversary services to-morrow at 3 o'clock at Allen Temple. Prof. A. J. DeHart will preach the sermon. There will be an excursion from Louisville early Sunday morning consisting of United Brothers and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, who will participate on this occasion. Dr. J. K. Nickens left last Tuesday for Louisville, Jeffersonville and New Albany, where he has a three weeks engagement to lecture with stereoptican views. He is having wonderful success everywhere. Mr. Avon Ingalls, brother of Mrs. J. A. Nelson, of Clinton street, died in Lexington, Ky. She has the sympathy of a host of friends in her bereavement Mr J. C. Smith, of Birmingham, Ala. is in the city visiting his brother at Mrs. Mana Willams, 145 Elm street. Mr. J. A. Nelson, of Clinton street has been confined to his home by a serious attack of Malaria fever. He is improving and it is hoped he will have a speedy recovery. Mr. Henry Stevenson of East sixth street has a lunch stand and restaurant and desires the patronage of his friends and the public generally. He has been in the business for some time and is courteous and will try to please all who patronize him. Rev. Byron Gunner, of Lexington, Ky. was in the city this week on business.

THE PARTING OF THE WAYS.

Eddie Prosperous, (soliloquizing.)—"Mamma said that Jim's mamma should not expect me to play with him, so long as she spends all her money for picnics and excursions, and prefers to allow him to grow up in idleness and rags."

Jim, (ditto)—"Ole stuck up nigger."

Fell From a Second Story Window.

Peoria, Ill., Special.

Robert Johnson, employed at the National Hotel, fell from the second story window last Wednesday, his injuries are painful but not serious. Mr. John Turner, our popular barber, is located at 724 Second street. G. T. Mitchell will leave the city for Detroit, Mich. Mr. Mitchell has been in this city about three years, and has made many friends. The Bradley Band gave a grand May party Tuesday May 9th, in Holender's Hall, B. F. Cain, chairman. You can get The Freeman at 426 South Adams street, or at Reese Bracken's barber shop. Miss Minnie Gibbons will leave soon for Washington, D. C. Mr. C. H. Blue, of Boston, Mass., was in the city last week. The Zion Baptist church bible class gave a grand concert and festival on the 2nd inst. W. H. Jones has gone to Chicago. Mr. F. Metis, our popular grocer, 606 Muson street, is doing a good business. Mr. Chas. Ford and W. H. Mason, have gone to Chicago. Mr. J. H. Scott, went to Jacksonville, Ill., last week, to visit friends. Mr. W. Osborn, of Springfield, Ill., was in the city this week. Mr. Osborn has many friends in this city. Peoria is favored with the permanent location of the State Fair.

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TESTIMONIALS.

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A WORD WITH THE JOURNAL AND SENTINEL.

Within the fewest of days, Indiana has disgraced herself by the cold-blooded lynching of two of her citizens—white men. The Journal and Sentinel, State organs respectively of the Republican and Democratic parties, have both condemned the crimes in tones strong and just. Said the Journal in part:

"This shocking event, deplorable as it is, is but the natural culmination of causes which have been operating for many years. Its lesson is that the time has come when the decent people of the counties in the crime belt must unite for the enforcement of law and the punishment of crime by regular and legal methods."

The Sentinel following the same line, with perhaps an added warmth, is moved to say:

"There must be no delay, no compromise. The courts have been defied and the sovereignty of the people ignored. The courts and the people must assert themselves if respect for the law is to be maintained. The lynchers have not so much offended against their victim as against the whole people of the state. They must be taught a lesson. They must learn that so long as they respect the law they have the support of the whole people of the commonwealth; but that, so soon as they violate the law, then every man's hand is against them.

"It is only in this way that life and property can be made safe in Indiana. We have laws and courts created by ourselves. If they fail we can change them. But they must be upheld by all men. Their authority must not be questioned or defied if anarchy is to be avoided.

"The man who declares himself superior to the law is a common enemy and must be dealt with accordingly."

Gentlemen, of these two isolated particular cases, which unfortunately strikes home and concerns the murder of white men entitled to protection under Indiana laws, you have spoken well, sharply and to the point, but in the light of the facts known to the civilized world, have you been as insistant as you should have been in condemning and demanding the punishment by the law of the white men of the South, who for so many years have fairly reveled in the murder of men, by all conceivable forms of torture and cruelty, whose only crimes in ninety instances in a hundred were that God in His omnipotent wisdom had made their faces black instead of white?

What was shocking in Indiana during the last week, has been duplicated many times over during the last year in states that are sisters to your own beloved commonwealth, and boasting an allegiance and fealty to the same palladium of our common liberties and security as do you, the Constitution bequeathed by the fathers.

You have taken note of the great national disgrace, for you could not close your eyes, and your columns to what all the world has been seeing and knowing for many years, but have you, filled with the same spirit of righteous condemnation of these two crimes which have so lately caused you to blush for your own home, been vigilant, untiring, in season and out, in condemning the more numerous crimes of this same class committed by white men almost daily in the states south of the imaginary line?

THE FREEMAN is not disposed to arrogate to itself the office of censor over your actions in the past, would not dare to charge you with a dereliction of duty in your influential capacities as daily moulders and creators of public opinion, and if, relative to the well meant interrogations it has propounded to you, your conscience and memory is clear, we shall rejoice with you and be glad that it is so.

BRUCE AND LYNCH, "THEY ARE AFTER YOU."

Evidence is not wanting to prove that the Negro Democracy is growing restless under the seeming nonchalance and indifference displayed up to this time by Mr. Cleveland, to what it very naturally considers is its well earned and just claims upon his notice. The National Democratic League, through its president, the Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, of Kansas City, has spoken through a letter to President Cleveland, recounting among other things, after criticising the Republican party for its treatment of the Negro, that the League stood with the Democratic party when it was routed in 1888, and those who had received recognition were promptly chastised and summarily dismissed by the successful Republicans. In the last campaign the Negro Democrat, in the "face of insults and injuries of every kind, with his voice, his pen and his best energies, proclaimed for Grover Cleveland and reform. * * * Negro Democracy then became a positive factor in the body-politic of the nation." The letter also recites that the League is placed in a false light before the country because of the failure so far to recognize them in the distribution of patronage, and asks the President if the places held by colored Republicans, who have been and are now hostile to the League and the party with which it is identified are to remain longer in the hands of political enemies." To correct this abuse and to prove to the country that the Democratic party is true to the Negro, as well as to redeem pledges made during the campaign, the League asks that speedy recognition be given by the President to Negro Democrats and the places now held by Negro Republicans be given to the League. This is politics for "blood" and the wonder is that friend Taylor, with all of his pugnaciousness and vim, has not shown his hand before. What will the harvest be? Will Mr. Cleveland, as a smaller man might do, get on his ear because his black henchmen have thus seen fit to prod him for his lazy gait, or will he act like a sensible politician in the premises?

"KNOCKED OUT."

A Drama in 1 Act—Scene: Postmaster General's Office, Washington, D. C.

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Messrs. Grady and Rose—"We are Democrats, and he being a 'nigger,' his color is offensive to us."

Postmaster General Bissell—"That is not a good cause for removal; if there is nothing more damaging than that, he will be permitted to serve his full term of four years."

Spokesman Grady, (greatly excited, chewing the rag)—"We Democrats of North Carolina, Sir, are not accustomed to, nor shall we tolerate a black postmaster."

Postmaster General Bissell—"But you employ Negroes; you have them to nurse your children, do you not?"

Spokesman Grady—"Yes we do, but we employ them in a menial, and not in an official capacity."

Postmaster General Bissell—"Have you stopped to consider, in one sense, we are all menials?"

Ex-Speaker Rose, (fairly weeping with vexation)—"That may be, but some of us think we are soverigns."

Exeunt Messrs. Grady and Rose, madder than wet hens, Postmaster General Bissell, turning quietly to his work as though nothing had happened, and yet, let it be recorded and remembered in those few moments devoted to question and rejoinder, he proved himself something greater than partizan of party can hope to be, in that he was a man. All honor to Gen. Bissell.

AND now there is talk of organizing an Anti-wedding Present League. Well!

THE Weman's Congress, held last week in Chicago, was a notable gathering of brains. Everything that concerned the "dearest thing in life," past, present and the to be, was discussed and settled to the taste of the assembled queens, and still, we are not happy.

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"JUDGE LYNCH."

BY REV. D. H. KEARSE, BAMBERG, S. C.

"Judge Lynch" a Court has organized,
And at his will, a Negro dies.
For crime committed, or supposed,
He does not wait his guilt to prove.

Already prejudiced and inflamed,
He yearns to find a Negro's name,
Who does the least resemblence bear,
To him accused, and marked unfair.

At dead of night his Court convenes,
The jury bear the name of friends,
Composed of hundreds, twelve, or five,
His court decrees, "A Negro dies."

A criminal brought before this band,
Looks up to God, and then to man,
In touching tones, he pleads, and cries,
But all in vain a Negro dies.

Not one in all that Court to cry,
"Perhaps he'd prove an alibi"
Custodians of the law are nigh,
And help "Judge Lynch" to hang him high.

Poor Negro man from Afro's land,
Receives no mercy at their hands,
They know his innocence, yet reply,
"God witnesseth this night you die."

"Do let me tell my friends good bye,
If on this doleful night I die,
A mother, wife, and baby too,
Pray let me bid them all adieu?"

They laugh his agony to scorn
Rough as a stone they drag him on
To death, but ere they shed his blood,
He gives a ransomed soul to God.

Yet in suspense he views the band,
No mercy comes from "Judge Lynch's" hands
"To prove your guilt I'd be surprised,
Yet by my Court a Negro dies."

We fear not God, we fear not man,
For noble men (?) compose the band.
Lawmakers, sheriffs, men of fame,
Shall help us wear this bloody name.

'Tis done a thousand guns replied,
As was decreed, a Negro died,
Then rising from this dirty crime,
They make a Jury; three, plus nine.

The Coroner, too, was on the spot,
Knows every man that fired a shot;
From these he draws a jury, white,
And swears, "the Negro's death was right."

O how can man that's born of mother,
Despise that truth, and lynch his brother?
Evade the laws, and then surmise,
No shame, no guilt upon him lies!

My God! point out to us the place,
Where law protects the Negro race;
Where men regard the blood of men,
And justice brings us to our end.

At Denmark, near an awful scene,
"Judge Lynch," last week, his court convened;
Six times four suspects to him brought,
Though each with innocence is fraught.

The virtuous damsel, fair and white,
Says like an angel, "none are right."
Impatient with these brave replies,
"Judge Lynch" decreed "a Negro dies."

The twenty-fifth is Peterson,
But hark! she says "he's not the one;"
"I'd know him if he meets my eye;"
"This man does not deserve to die."

Filled with dismay, but not surprised,
No crime depicts his guiltless eyes;
Yet in a rage, "Judge Lynch" replies,
"Stars seal my vow, this Negro dies."

We crave for blood, and blood we'll see,
Though faultless he may be;
Climb up the sapling, draw him free,
He died upon that shameful tree.

So through this land of woe we go,
Protected by our laws? no no;
But there's a home to which we haste,
No sighs, no grifs, no pains, no chase.

From sufferings free, in joy with Thee,
No human targets shall we be;
No more surpressed, no more distressed,
Thou God shall take us to our rest.

And brighter crowns we there shall wear,
For here we did oppression bear.
Tranquil amid the scene of death,
Resign our life upon Thy breast.

Then give us, Lord, a sense of right,
A temper meek, but strong;
A heart within our breast to say,
"Forgive our murder's wrong."

We'll trust Thee in our hopeless state,
Our fathers made this "South land" great;
And should we leave this land so vain,
Soon would it be a barren plane.

What can this proud "South land" achieve,
That in such shameful deeds believe;
Her laws, her courts are incomplete,
"Judge Lynch" has put them under feet.

O "Sunny South!" so fond of fame,
Would you retain your lofty name?
Pull off your blood stained shirt at last,
Let future deeds atone the past.

God looks from yond' ethereal sky,
No deeds of night escapes His eye;
Dark can't enveil the facts of guilt,
Where innocent blood is ever spilt.

And soon His court will organize,
Not on earth, nor in the skies;
A howl of woe, an awful air,
When "Judge Lynch" shall his sentence hear.

From many mounds a Negro comes,
To meet the Judge 'twixt earth and sun,
Against "Judge Lynch" to testify,
Whose court decreed that he should die.

THE UNLOADING OF THE NEGRO.

In conversation with a gentleman of national standing and reputation a few days since, attention was called to the dearth of active interest and concern, politically speaking, that the Negro was being treated to these days, despite his juxtaposition, to at least two of the great organizations.

Attention was called to the seeming disinclination on the part of the Democratic party through Mr. Cleveland, to make haste swiftly in encouraging a future division of the Negro vote, for party purposes, by "recognizing" the frantic and persistent appeals for place of that numerous body of Negro "leaders" who a few months ago traversed up and down the land, proclaiming aloud and eloquently their simon-pure Democracy, and their fealty to Tariff Reform.

And let the truth be told, some of the ablest men of the race were found and are to-day counted as members of Democracy's triumphant legions, but there we must stop, for as yet, nothing further is to be recorded.

For the last two months the victorious "in's" have been busy and zealous in turning the "rascals out," and filling their places with—white Democrats.

THE FREEMAN was not the least or the last to predict that it had great expectations of Mr. Cleveland, relative to what would be the breadth and consideration of his treatment of those eloquent and valiant Negroes, especially of the Northern and Western states, who had proven their faith by their works in assisting so loyally toward his election.

But our predictions have not borne fruit, and it is yet to be demonstrated if they shall.

Can it be possible that both of the big parties have agreed between themselves, laying aside their partizan hostility in the meantime, and viewing each other only as white men, that the Negro is a political nuisance and a menace, whether he appears as a Democrat or Republican, and hence must be turned down, and his arrogation of being the balance of power discredited and stultified for the future welfare of the whites?

It is a startling thought, but to the close observer who reads the developing racial signs of the day with a clear eye and without namby-pamby excuse, there are not wanting evidences to sustain it.

Without referring to the views of Ex-Senator Ingalls, which sly as it is kept are shared by leading white Republicans everywhere, who lack the courage only of their spokesman's convictions, what was the object lesson afforded us by the late meeting of the Republican Leagues and the National Committee held in the city of Louisville, Kentucky?

Between the do-nothing, silent, "freeze out" policy of the Democratic programme, and the proclaimed and outspoken future policy of the Republican party, as shadowed forth in the speech of Gen. Clarkson and the resolutions adopted as the sense of the League, there seems to be a perfect harmony of aim, namely, to ignore and set the Negro back, to the end that he shall adjust himself as gracefully as it shall please him to do, to the new relations it had been determined he should occupy in the future to the ruling parties of the land.

For all intents and purposes, as far as the future consideration of the Negro is concerned, as indicated by Clarkson's speech and the resolutions adepted, it might as well have been a Democratic gathering which met last week in Kentucky's capital.

Take for instance this excerpt from Clarkson's speech, the man who held out in eloquence salt with tears but a few months ago, as he arraigned the Republican party for its mad chase after pelf, rather than stand up manfully for the sacred rights of life and humanity.

Said Mr. Clarkson, and what a change has come over the spirit of his faith:

"The Republican League comes to Kentucky to deny the charge that there is a revival of sectionalism and the "bloody shirt," and to prove that it is false. We come to say that the Negro question has become merged in the larger one of equal rights of all parties. We come to prove that the Democratic party has so far surrendered to the Republican position on the equal rights of all parties as to admit that the Negro has the right to vote or hold office if he will act with the Democratic party. When the Democratic party thus accepts the Negro as a voter it can no longer challenge the right of the Republican party to do the same. Public opinion as to the Negro is rapidly dividing. The Democratic party has ceased the cry that he is an animal and not a man. The cry of ignorance no longer holds against the Negro race alone. The Negro of slavery days is Republican. The new Negro, like the young white man, will make his own terms with the existing political parties."

In plain words Mr. Clarkson, turning his back on his more exalted attitude of other days, and discoursing with authority as the mouthpiece and oracle of the latter day, new fangled Republicanism, makes haste, and why, to assure the gallant Kentuckians that the Republican party does not intend in the future to revive the "bloody shirt" and wave it in their face again.

Why this latter day haste and change, why this vociferous earnestness to prove the charge "false" that they intended to do so?

If there was ever a time when the "bloody shirt" should have been waved, is it not now, right now my masters, when every gale from the accursed Southland brings us the odor of burning flesh, and the shrieks of desolation and horror?

And if it never should have been waved, what excuse can be offered, what penance sufficient to undo the vicious demagogy which caused it, the fruits of which has entailed years of persecution and murder upon the deceived and trifled with Negro?

Why should Gen. Clarkson pitch his tent in a hostile Democratic city of the South, and, surrounded by his Republican legions, take specious pains to assure the country, i. e, the whites, that the "Negro question" would no longer vex the ears and patience of the people, but had become "merged" into the "larger" one of equal rights of "all parties?"

Since when did the "Negro question," as the civilized world for a quarter century has understood it, become swallowed up in any question? Who knows it, outside this one man, where is the record of it entered, and by what authority dare he proclaim it?

He lies, like any base born sycophant and varlet might lie, in the presence of his superiors, for whose smiles and approbation he would stamp a libel upon his soul to obtain.

"Equal rights of all men!" Whining subterfuge, cowardly platitude.

Only the Negro, and well does this man know it, well does the Republican party know it, well does the Democratic party know it, well does the civilized world know it, only the Negro in "free" (?) America has been and is now denied his rights, and yet this frothing demagogue prates glibly that this great wrong is no longer in the public gaze.

"Larger one!" There is no larger question knocking to-day, as it has been for many years at the portal of national conscience, and as far from settlement as ever, as this plain proposition, that the blackest man the sun ever shone upon, shall be as secure in his rights as an American citizen, as the merchant prince of Broadway, or the blue-eyed, flaxen haired magnate who rides in his gilded coach on the boulevards of the great Fair city.

Who ever dreamed of the time when the great Republican party through its authorized spokesman would endeavor to excuse or explain away its friendship for the Negro, and at the same time take a hand in soothing the ruffled state of Democratic sensitiveness by the following outburst of lickspittle humbleness—"when the Democratic party thus accepts the Negro as a voter, it can no longer challenge the right of the Republican party to do the same."

Logically, suppose the Democratic party had not allowed the Negro "to vote or hold office" for his training with that party, what then, according to Clarkson's servile reasoning, he should never have voted at all. In a word, the Republican party at this eleventh hour, goes down on its knees to Democracy, after first stating that the "bloody shirt" should be waved no more, to say about this: "Inasmuch as you have found the Negro serviceable for voting purposes, we have done the same thing, and if you cannot blame yourselves, how can you continue to blame us?"

Gentlemen, how do you like the spectacle, and what does it portend?

Are we facing the parting of the ways, as far as the Negro and political parties in America are concerned, or what interpretation other must we put upon these kicks and hints, that are being showered thick and fast upon our devoted heads these days?

Has unbroken, slavish adherence to one party by the masses of the race, only brought us the logical results and rewards of such a course, and if so, what is the Negro's future line of action?

Certain it is, there are silent forces festering and at work within the body politic, comprehending the disintegration of parties, the trend of organized labor, etc., that the Negro can no longer afford to be oblivious to, he must plunge in the onward stream, or be left to moulder on the bank.

Ponder well the admission of Clarkson, "the new Negro, like the young white man, will make his own terms with the existing political parties."

Rightly understood, the Republican party is simply saying to us, "sink or swim, survive or perish, in the future we shall plan to win our battles without you, if you assist all right, if you withdraw from us all right."

What says the colored man of the prospect?

VOLUME 1 No. 1 of the Hot Springs Weekly Sun has reached us, and makes a very presentable appearance. Come again, brother

SO FAR the Negro has not been "in it" at Democratic hands, and the National Republican League has come and gone and he was not "in it" there, so that he may well ask "where am I at" anyhow?

SENATOR JOHN P. GREEN, of Ohio, at present in Europe, is writing some very interesting letters to the Cleveland Gazette. In his letter of April 27th, postmarked Paris, occurs the following reflection:

"That horrid nightmare—caste, which has all my life long weighed me down, filling me with gloom and despondency, and standing before me, in the way, with drawn sword, to obstruct my social and professional advancement, has disappeared, and today, in LaBelle, France, there is, in fact, no barrier to the intellectual, social, artistic, scientific or professional progress of all men who are worthy, whatever their race, color, religion or past condition."

ABOUT once a year, Indiana serves notice on the outside world, that Judge Lynch is not entirely out of business on the Hoosier diggins. The hanging of John Turley, at Bedford, early Sunday morning, the man who shot Conductor Price, was a cold-blooded piece of business, engaged in by all accounts, by the "best" people in that section. Mob law is to be condemned whether in South Carolina or Indiana, and it is to be hoped the guilty parties in the above case, will be apprehended and punished accordingly.

"STILL HARPING" ON THE PAMPHLET.

The "divine afflatus" of prophecy moves our gilt edged, blue and gold bound brother of the Colored American this wise, after referring to the "tenderest sentiments of patriotism" that marked the speech of President Cleveland, preceding the touching of the button that set the machinery of the great Exposition in motion:

"The pamphlet is a fixed fact. It is now under active preparation, and some of the best brains and character in the race will contribute to its columns. The pamphlet will appear, we are informed, on schedule time. It will be distributed. We are at a loss, therefore, to understand the object of the fight that some of our contemporaries are making against the movement. The gentlemen of the press might as well face the fact that the pamphlet will meet them upon their arrival at Chicago. Isn't it about time to stop this unseemly and fruitless newspaper row about the pamphlet?"

Will our bran new editor forgive us, when we opine that Hamlet might have said of him, "how absolute the knave is?" When was our young friend's ears cropped, inasmuch as, speaking like one with authority, he assures us the pamphlet is a "fixed fact?" Whether the race desires it or not, and judging from the contributions to the expense fund, "$5,000 or more," it does not, nevertheless we are informed with a coolness that is amusing if not vexatious, that "the pamphlet will appear," * * * "it will be distributed." The "gentlemen of the press" are warned, a very palpable admission that the brains of the race is in hostile array to the scheme, that "the pamplet will meet them upon their arrival at Chicago," and with a nerve quite startling and breath-taking, we are asked by our Washington Adonis, "Isn't it about time to stop this unseemly and fruitless newspaper row about the pamphlet?"

Said the Irish dragoon to his wife: "Go way ole woman, what do yez know about wah;" and by the same sign, we could if we would ask our "fresh" and almost solitary defender of the pamphlet folly, what in the name of a splendid hereafter he is getting at by prating of a "newspaper row about the pamphlet?" There's no such thing, the row, if there ever was one, "the fun's all over." The pamphlet is dead gentlemen, dead, and as far as any active, warm interest the newspapers or race ever had in it, dead beyond recall or resuscitation. Mr. Douglass knows it, Miss Wells, bless and protect her devoted little self, knows it, and well-meaning, but innocent, Mr. Loudin, is by this time aware of it. It is difficult to awaken the "dull cold ear of death" or reillumine the ashes on the hearth. The opposition of "the gentleman of the press," so touchingly alluded to by our "American" soldier in buckram at the Capital, was but the avant coureur of the opinion and judgment of the race, that up to this period has steadfastly refused to shell its money out to sustain this eleventh hour chimera and delusion. The "king cannot err," and Mr. Douglass, great and good man that he is, very naturally shrinks from writing failure over a movement that in a thoughtless moment, we believe, he consented to invest with his name and prestige, hence no doubt will keep a stiff upper lip and firm hand until the pamphlet is compiled and circulated at the Exposition, even if the race continues in its refusal to foot the bill, which we sincerely hope it will.

SEND in two yearly subscribers and get a game of "Negro Characters," a very interesting game of fifty cards.

Send in $1 50 and get a volume of "Dessalines" the latest and most interesting work by a Negro author.

THE South, we repeat again, is an accursed land. God's hand is heavy upon it, and until it shall purge itself, until for every murdered Negro, for every drop of blood it has cruelly drawn and shed, there shall ascend to Him a prayer for pardon and Divine clemency, His gathering wrath will pursue and scourge it. The Lord God omnipotent reigneth, and He is a just and a jealous God.

THERE is nothing so cruel and unjust generally, as the hastily formed, thoughtlessly promulgated judgments of the rabble. But while this is true, for human nature is full of faults and limitations, there is no fool, so big a one, no one, more of a contributary criminal, who deserves less of human charity and indulgence, than the person, who, blessed with eyes, ears, feelings, sense and experience, is caught napping like a jackass, and kicked by things not worthy to buckle his shoe.

THE New Orleans Picayune frantically begs the workingmen of America to cleave to their "best friend," the Democratic party. The Picayune is a hide-bound Southern Democratic sheet, and it must perforce talk that way, but beyond the discolorings of partizanship and the haziness of Democratic bluster, the fact remains that the Republican party in the broadest, most comprehensive sense, is far and away the best friend that labor ever had.

SELF-HELPING INSTITUTION.

How the Edward Waters College at Jacksonville,

Florida, is Educating and Training the Colored Children and Young People to be Useful Citizens.

[Through courtesy of the publishers of the "Christian Herald" edited by the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., Bible House, New York, we are indebted for the cuts reproduced in the following which through the influence of Rev. Dr. Cæsar A. A. Taylor, appeared in the afore named journal. Feb., 22nd last.]

An interesting effort is being made in Florida for the advancement of the colored race. Everyone who has given any attention to the problem of their condition has arrived at two conclusions. One is that the hope of the future lies with the children, and the other that it must come through an education adapted to their peculiar condition. Mere secular learning, such as is acquired in a school in the North, is not sufficient. They need to be taught a handicraft by which they can earn an honest livelihood; and, above all, sound moral and religious principles should be instilled in their hearts. Probably in no State in the Union is there need so urgent in this sphere as there is in Florida. It is gratifying, therefore, to notice that an effort in this direction is being made there. The Edward Waters College, a portrait of whose president, Rev. John R. Scott, and a picture of a group of its pupils, are given in this issue, is the outgrowth of a small school organized some years ago. It was an effort by the colored people to help themselves, and its present successful development is mainly due to the knowledge they had of their own deficiencies and the best way for remedying them. There are now nearly four hundred students in the college, seventy-five of whom are boarders. Many more have applied for admission, but there is no room in the building for them. The origin and growth of the institution are very suggestive.

In 1883 the Rev W. W. Sampson established a small school for young colored people, at Jacksonville, Fla Such an institution was sorely needed there at that time. Nine years before, Brown University supplied the need of higher education, but fire and financial distress had caused the extinction of the enterprise, and since that time no provision existed for the benefit of the colored youths, beyond the rudimentary education of the lower schools. Mr. Sampson's school prospered, and it was placed under the control of the East Florida Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church for further development. Zion Church raised funds to erect a new building, which it rented to the school at fifty dollars a month and Rev. John R. Scott became its principal. The number of students rapidly increased and the efficiency of the school became widely known. One teacher after another was added, until there were six women and five men engaged in giving tuition. Much of the support coming from the church, special attention was given to the study of theology. The conference noted the tendency and authorized a change in the name to that of Divinity High School. The managers arranged for a thorough course of instruction, from the lowest to the highest grades. The course included three years in the primary department, devoted to preparatory study, three years in the normal grade, three years in the classics and mathematics and three years in theology. The rates were fixed at the lowest possible limit. Only two dollars a year was charged for tuition, and for seventy-six dollars the student was boarded in the college for an eight months' term. With the view of making the school a practical help to the colored race, several industrial branches have now been added, such as carpentry, shoe-making, etc. It has recently been chartered as the Edward Waters College, and is one of the most thriving institutions of its kind in the South.

The object kept steadily in view by the faculty and the various boards interested in the college, is to turn out men and women capable of doing their duty to God, to society and to themselves, in the sphere of life they may feel called to enter. To this end, not only is it sought to cultivate the mind and to store it with useful information which will enable the student to perform his duties in business or in manufactures, but to inculcate the highest morality based on religious principle. The main difficulty, as in all such enterprises, is one of money. The college has been obliged to hire buildings for teaching and for boarding the students. This has involved loss, as when the low rates were fixed, it was expected that the building erected by the Zion church would serve all purposes. But it was soon found that the colored race was anxious for just such an education as was given in the institution, and the number of applicants now on file shows that there is practically no limit to the extent of its opportunities of usefulness. To turn them to practical account it will be necessary to have a suitable building for the college, and an effort to raise money for this purpose is now being made. It is cordially recommended by the Hon. Francis P. Fleming, Governor of Florida, by the Bishop of the A. M. E. church in Florida, and by other eminent and influential citizens, and will doubtless receive a prompt and liberal response The desire for a thorough education deserves encouragement and the fact that colored people themselves are organizing to realize that desire, must be hailed as a most hopeful sign of the times. It has in it the promise of a better future for the next generation than has been enjoyed by any of the generations that have gone before it, a hope of independence, prosperity and usefulness, We sincerely hope that the managers of the institution will succeed in their endeavor, and that the college will be the means of advancement to them that its past history and its present condition promise for it. Should any of our readers desire to assist them in their effort, they may send contributions to Rev. John R. Scott, president of Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Fla.

Other presidents of the college not mentioned in the article have been: Rev. Wm. Preston Ross, B. D., deceased; Rev. John H. Welch, D. D., and B. W. Arnett, Jr., A. B.; each in their turn have labored heroically aided by excellent faculties in bringing the institution to its present state of excellence. The present faculty and departments are: Rev. John R. Scott, B. D., president; Dean Theological Department, Prof. Natural Sciences, French, Ethics and Mental Philosophy. Rev. Joseph E. Lee, L. L. B., Dean Law Department; A. C. Goggins, Latin and Mathematics; Mary E. Brown, Secretary Faculty, Intructor Normal Department; Martha G. Livingston, Instructor in Intermediate Department; M. E. Woodward, Matron and Teacher, Primary Department; Ada Andrews, supernumerary; Rev. J. J. Sawyer, instructor in phonography, shoe-making and repairing Drucilla Lowe, instructor in sewing, fancy needle work, crochet, etc.; Raleigh Fleming, instructor in tailoring. Departments: Theological, Classical, Law, Normal, Musical, Primary, Industrial. For information, address the President. Rev. Cæsar A. A. Taylor, D.D, Ph D., General Traveling Financial Agent.

WEALTHY CHICAGOIANS.

Church Pastor Resigns His Position—New Lodge of K. of P.'s.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

Some of the wealthy colored people of Chicago are Dr. D. H. Williams, $150,000; Edward H. Morris, $50,000; Mrs. John Jones, $210,000; Andrew H. Scott, $350,000; John Howard, $25,000; Daniel Scott, $225,000; Theodore W. Jones, $25,000; Dr. C. H. Bentley, $25,000; John Hunter, $175,000; Charles Mortimer, $125,000; John W. E. Thomas, $200,000; Emanuel Jackson, $75,000; John Smith, $55,000; Frank C. Rollins, $90,000.

Rev. John T. Jennifer, the distinguished pastor at the Quinn Chapel, has resigned, which is deeply regretted by the people of this city. Rev. Jennifer has made many friends in this city and has done a great work to advance and promote the best interest of his race and his church since he has been in this city. Sir D. W. Dempsey, the Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of this state, organized a new lodge of K. of P. at Englewood, Ill., on last Saturday night,

All the colored waiters quit work at the Southern hotel and Thompson's restaurant on last Sunday. C. C. Lewis, the head waiter at the Tremont House, is opposing the colored waiters' Alliance. Ex-Police Officer Kinsella, who shot and killed Charles Smith, a colored man in this city about two months ago, was to have been tried last week, but was not, and the reason seems to be that State's Attorney J. J. Kern is changing the case from court to court to suit his own convenience and gives no explanations about it. Lawyer John J. Jones, who had been retained to prosecute the man Kinsella, has become so dissatisfied with the manner in which State's Attorney Kern has managed the case that he has withdrawn from the case. Rev. Jerry M. Washington, D. D., is seriously ill at his home and is not expected to live.

Old Citizen Dead.

Austin, Tex., Special.

Mr. Ben. Withers died at his home on First street, April 29th, age 92 years. He was an old citizen of Austin, and leaves a wife and seven children. The A. M. E. church is having a grand revival. Wesly Chapel M. E. church had the grandest entertainment May 5th, that has been given this season. There was a large crowd out and every one seemed to enjoy it. There was a baptizing Sunday, at the M. E. and Third Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morten, have returned from Taylor. Policeman Morris is very ill. Miss Lucindy Griffin has opened an ice cream parlor in Gregorytown. Mrs. Ada Johnson has been ill for a long while. Dr's. Stevens and McKenny has a large practice.

Huntsville, Ala.

The Central Alabama Academy annual exhibition was a success. Rev. F. L. Duncan, of the A. M. E. church, took a trip to South Alabama, a few days ago.

PROBABLY IN AFRICA A LADY

A Recent Graduate of a Medical College Sets Out for

The Land of Palms and Possibilities—Sickening Details of Land Owners' Treatment of the Negroes.

Helena, Ark., Special.

Unless there was an accident Miss Georgia E. L. Patton, M. D., who recently graduated from Meharry College, of Nashville, Tenn, is in West Africa. On Wednesday morning, April 5th, at 9:05 a. m., she telegraphed the president of her college that she was about to start. The message was received during devotion exercise and read to the students, a prayer was offered for her success. Miss Georgia, with two missionaries, Harrold Wood and Gilbert Haven, boys of 11 years, who had been attending school in Nashville, boarded the Teutonic, of the White Star line, at New York City, for their voyage, the boys will disembark at Liberia, their home; Miss Dr. Patton entered upon her trip at Nashville, March 18th, on the 30th of March, she put in at New York, and was highly entertained by the Women's Loyal Union, a grand reception was tendered her by the Union, there she met Mrs. Dr. McKinney, the first colored female graduate in the United States, the reception was concluded with an address from her to the Union. On the following Sunday, she spoke to the Lyceum of the A. M. E. church, with 1,200 to hear her. Miss Patton calculated on arriving in Liverpool on the 8th of April, and to leave on the 15th, and if the voyage was a favorable one she will land in Monrovia to-day. Mr. Watgon Gentry, has returned from Oklahoma, he will take charge of his school July 1st. Misses Rosa Anderson, Nora Horton and Lizzie Martin, will finish their 8 grade and enter the Helena Normal College. The Peabody school will close with an exhibition on the 22nd inst. Little Ellen Thomas, the promising 8 year old daughter of Mr. Thomas, of Old Town, died one of the most excruciating deaths imaginable, the result of a brutish act committed by one Martin Shepherd. His case was before Isaac Overton, who ought to be classed with him, for he had the brass and gall to release Shepherd for his vile act. The relatives of little Ellen were not satisfied, Magistrate A. D. Herron and Conover Crawford, made another investigation.

The colored citizens of Friars Point, are again aroused by the writing of a warning notice to Mr. Charles Sessions, an officer of that place, it is supposed to have been written by one of the members of the Tourgee band, which threatened so much trouble last fall, but was defeated by a prompt arrest of the leader, and the death and sentence of two of the members last week; their animosity toward Mr. Session's for arresting the leader, were again animated and a warning notice was sent him, telling him that they intend to punish him and all of his assistants, whose names they mentioned in the notice, for the death of the murdered man and the one sent to the "pen." Should they attempt to execute their plans, a riot will take place. Five hundred colored citizens of Chattanooga, Tenn., will by the 1st of June, under the influence of Mr. John Lovell, one of the wealthiest colored men of that place, start an exodus for California. Some refugees, from the vicinity of Boliva County, Miss., made good their escape to this place from three large farms, where a person is compelled to stay until released by death. They recite a pitiful story of their treatment. They said that they had been getting a little money until some began to leave for St. Louis, when the agent stopped paying them the cash, only clothes and provisions were given. Seventy or eighty families agreed to circulate what little they had among each other to pay fare to St. Louis and left, the land holders hearing of this were enraged, some weeks later, those that were left began to sicken and die. The doctors examined the cases carefully and said that it was poison, which was given them in their food. Mr. A. L. Greer has moved to his new purchased home where he was surprised with a select party. Damon Division No. 3, U. R. K. P, will give one of their unexcelled drills and entertainments May 30th, two gold dollars to be given away, one to the lady that sells the most tickets and one to the lady that is dressed the finest; admission, 10, 15 and 25 cents. Messrs. Frank Jones and Aaron Meyers, have returned from Hot Springs. Mr. Henry James is stricken with paralysis.

Messrs. P. H. Harris and Henry Berry, took leave for points above St. Louis. A telegram summoned Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wright, to the death bed of Mr. George Garrett, at Mariana, Mr. Garrett is the aged and respected father, of Mrs. Wright, his funeral took place at the Pilgrim, with Rev. Benj. Brown and Rev. Harris, the missionary acting divines. Rev. B W. Farris, formerly of this city, but a resident of Frankfort, Ky., wedded Miss Addie Looney, of Boston, Mass. on the 24th. The continual rise of the Mississippi, is creating much excitement along our banks; not from the fear of our levees, for we are substantially fortified; but we are entertaining fears of its overflowing in the bottoms, as the stage is far above low water. and the possibilities are that it is liable to overflow in the bottoms and drown the many small farms which are being planted annually to supply the country. If these plantations between the White river and the Mississippi, are washed out quite a number of families will perish, for the Indian Bay neighborhood and the White river bottom, are called the garden spot of Monroe County and the low places of that and Phillips County, are gradually being covered with water, causing many to abandon all hopes of prosperity. Mr. Allen F, Johnson can be found at his new coffin shop, on the corner of Walnut and McDonald streets, prepared to take orders and make quick delivery. Mrs. James Ford is in Little Rock, visiting her sister.

Death of an Estimable Young Man.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Special.

Mr. Bennie Hines, who has been a patient sufferer for more than six months, died May 5th. The funeral services were held at St. Peter's A. M. Church, by Rev. Frazier. He was loved by all who knew him, several days before he died he expressed his desire to go and death found him waiting. He leaves one sister, brother and mother.

Tell me not, in mournful numbers,
Life is but an empty dream!
For the soul is dead that slumbers,
And things are not what they seem.

In the world's broad field of battle,
In the bivouac of life,
Be not like dumb, driven cattle!
Be a hero in the strife!

Miss Mattie Neuton is in our town visiting friends and relatives. Miss Fanny Beathy, of Versailes, is visiting friends and relatives. Rev. Bates, of Louisville, preached at the Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Harris, of Lancaster, is visiting Mrs. Mary Simpson. Miss Esther Higgins attended the funeral of Bennie Hines, Friday evening. Mr. T. W. Hightower has gone to see his best girl. Mr. Ad. Utley is erecting a handsome building on Lookout Monntain. Mr. Wm. Compton and Mrs. Ida Frazier were elected delegates for the Sunday School convention, to be held in Frankfort. There will be an entertainment given at Mrs. Elliotts Saturday night.

Prosperous Afro-Americans.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Special.

The A. M. E. Church has began the erection of a beautiful church on Jefferson street. They also gave a very fine rendition of the Cantata of Queen Esther at the Grand Opera House May 1st and netted them quite a sum on the building of their church as well as showing great credit to the race in the way which they performed it. Mr. Wells Fowler has resigned his position as tonsorial artist at Shelton and Abbie's and will go to Chicago in the near future. Several of our young men are going to the World's Fair city. The funeral of Mrs. Martha Lee was held at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Jones officiating. The deceased was 86 years old and had many friends, There are a great many property owners here among our race, also there are some gentlemen that own some very fine race horses. Among them are Jos. Hopkins, Mr. H. Spotts and Price Alexander. The Epworth League is attracting large crowds. The C. P. Band under the leadership of Prof. Ailey is doing nicely. James Thompson, who has been with Sells and Rentrows circus last season is at home and at the tonsorial parlors of Walter Green.

Licensed as a Pilot.

Georgetown, S. C., Special.

Georgetown Lodge No. 1,600, G. U, O. of O. F., will run an excursion to Charleston, S. C., May 26th. Mr. Thomas P. Fraser, was recently licensed as a pilot on Georgetowns bar, this makes four Afro-American pilots on this bar. Mr. Ladson A. Wineglass, has been remodeling his tonsorial parlor, it looks very neat. Mr. W. E. Dennison, our popular barber, is home again, after spending a week at Charlestown, S. C., attending U. S. Court. Mrs. Charlotte Phillipps was recently called to Wedgefield, S. C., on the death of her mother. The Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday School picnic, came off on Monday last, at Serenity. The Young America and Fear Nots, Base Ball Club, played May 8th; the Young America won. Mr. W. George Greene, is home again from Smiths Mills. Mr. James J. Shecklefort, runs a neat barber shop on Front street. Don't borrow The Freeman, call and see its agent S. Augustus Walker, and buy one. The colored man cannot keep track of his race unless he has The Freeman in his home. There are some colored men in this city that like to read The Freeman, but can't spare five cents to buy one, but can spare one to purchase papers that are against their advancement. I hope the time not far off when colored men will learn to appreciate their race papers more. I intend placing The Freeman in the hand of every Negro in this city that can read. It costs only 5 cents a copy, Mr. W. H. Howard, wields the razor in Washington's tonsorial parlor. A successful revival meeting held at the Bethel A. M. E. church, just closed with an addition of over thirty converts.

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THE CANTATA OF DANIEL.

A Creditable Rendition.—The Participants.—An Evening

With Queen Elizabeth—A Prominent Pythian Weds—Real Estate Inducements—General Gatherings.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

The Cantata of Daniel was the musical event of the week and filled Allen Temple with a large audience. The choral numbers were admirably rendered, as also the solos were completely satisfactory. The trio by Mrs. Anna Tadlock, Mrs. Naomi Starks and Miss Mahala Starks was excellent. Mrs. Tadlock sang the first part with grace. She has a fresh, true soprano voice. The "Daniel" by E. O Osborne was a treat to the music loving people. His voice is sweet and he sings with an expression that belongs only to an artist. Mr. Quarles and Mrs. Ella Hamilton, as king and queen, sustained their former reputation. Special mention should be made of the solos by Master Lawrence Chenault, and Messrs. R. Carter, Madison and John Webb, and Mrs. E. Williamson. Much of the success of the affair was due to J. D. Fitzhugh, the artist.

Mrs Mattie Weaver, of Sixth street, will leave next week for Buffalo, N. Y., to visit her father, Thomas Weaver. Benjamin A. Anderson, of 143 E. 8th street, represents trustees of the Euclid Land Association, also of Mornington, (East Walnut Hills), Silverton and Cumminsville. The only colored real estate agent, sells property for cash or on weekly payments. Free transportation at any time, Sundays special days. Especially interested in colored people. Mr. Anderson is a worthy young man and it is hoped that he will meet with great success.

There will be a novel entertainment at Allen Temple, May 26th. The operetta, "An Evening at the Court of Queen Elizabeth," arranged by Miss Ada White, will be given. Miss Mary Buford Smith will be "Queen Elizabeth." and Miss Alma Monroe, "Mary, Queen of Scotts." A bevy of pretty girls will act as maids of honor, etc., and some of the most popular young men as gallant courtiers to the Queen. For further particulars, see programme. W. D. Lillard, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Miss Nettie McCool, of Hot Springs, are in the city the guests of Mrs. Maria Williams, of 143 Elm street.

Miss Lizzie Nelson, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Miss Hattie Turner, of Newport, Ky. R. Dawson Briston, who has been attending Howard University, has returned home. He is the guest of Mrs. Nelson, 161 Clinton street. George W. Hartzell, of Dayton, O., G. K. of R. & S, K. of P., and Prof. Bailey, of Xenia, O., were in the city last week the guests of Sam B. Hill, Grand Chancellor of State of Ohio, K. of P. Mrs. Julia Shores, of Lexington, Ky., was in the city last week the guest of Colonel and Mrs. A. H. Henderson, 92 Barr street. Leonidas H. Wilson and Miss Carrie Griffin, of Dayton, O, were married Thursday, May 18th, at the residence of the bride. They are in the city the guests of Mrs. Rebecca Thomas, 237 W. Ninth street, where they are at home to their friends. Samuel Taylor has accepted a position in the World's Fair building. There was a grand entertainment given by Mrs. Mattie Weaver, at 210 Barr street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kilgour. Among those present were Miss Mattie Davis, Miss Mattie Daly, Miss Emma Mackey, Miss Lena Buckner, Miss Mamie Ralls, Miss Ruperta Moore and Miss Anna Pierce, and Messrs. Wm. Williamson, Philip Daly, Will Anderson, Jerome Biars, Robert Burris, John Terry, Louis Moore, Lorenzo Huden and many others.

A Farewell Surprise.

Peoria, Ill., Special.

Mrs. Hattie Miller, who was taken to the cottage hospital about a week ago, died on the 8th inst. C. S. J. Baker, of St. Joseph, Mo., came in from Decatur Monday and left for Chicago this week. Rev. N. J. McCracken arrived from Chicago and Springfield, Mo., last Sunday. John E. Turner and Miss Emma Bell were married on the 9th inst. Rev. N. J. McCracken officiated. Thomas Cheek and C. S. Jackson and wife will leave this week for Oskaloosa, Iowa. Mr. Cheak will return with a bride.

Geo. T. Mitchell, who for the last three years has been running a barber shop, will leave the last of this week for Detroit, Mich. Mr. Mitchell has accepted a situation in one of the largest shops in that city. Miss Minnie Gibbons, a highly accomplished young lady who has resided in this city with her brother, Robert Gibbons, for the last four years, has returned to Washington, D. C. She will be greatly missed, especially at the Zion Baptist church, where she was organist. The young people gave Mrs. Ida Blair a farewell surprise party last Friday evening, 12th inst. Mrs. Blair will locate in Chicago. Mrs Lenoria Roberts was granted a divorce from her husband, Leroy Roberts, on the 5th inst. John Lindsay was arrested and taken back to Quincy, Ill., on a state warrant sworn out by Miss James, of that city, charging Lindsay with being the parent of her illegitimate offspring. The Bradley band had a grand May party the 9th inst. Robert Johnson, who fell from the National hotel window last week, is improving and will soon be out.

Payne Theological Institute.

A Theological Institute will be held at Wilberforce, beginning June 19th and continuing eight or ten days. There will be lectures, papers and discussions on a variety of Theological subjects, and also upon the practical work of the minister. Two sessions will be held daily, and lectures at night. No minister can afford to be absent from this Institute; and we think that no active, progressive minister, unless unavoidably prevented, will be absent.

The Bishops' Council will meet at Wilberforce during the session of the Institute. They are invited and will be expected to deliver addresses or read papers before the Institute. All the General Officers are invited to be present and take an active part in the work of the Institute, also the ministers of the Trustee Board of Wilberforce University and the Directors of Payne Theological Seminary. The invitation is extended to all the ministers of the different Conferences of the A. M. E. church.

At present, we can only announce the following subjects: Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D, "Ministerial Deportment, Appearance and Expression;" Prof. W S. Scarborough, A. M., L. L. D., Ph. D, a Paper on the Gospel of Peter; Rev. G. W. Prioleau, B. D., "The Intellectual Character and Habits of the Minister;" Rev. John G. Mitchell, A. M., D. D., "The Attributes of God, and His Relation to the Universe."

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A Colored Inventor at The World's Fair.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

King A. Scott, of Yazoo City, Miss., has succeeded in getting space at the World's Fair for his patent. The machine is a self, manipulating farm gate, which works like a charm. A model of it is on exhibition here, and it is pronounced by mechanical men to be the most perfect machine of its kind invented. The inventor has perfected a cotton press also a cotton planter but was too late to get them on exhibition. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are visiting the fair of which they give a glowing account. Officer John Williams has been reappointed on the police force by Mayor Moffitt and his board of Aldermen. He was the choice of both colored and white. Edward Nickens and mother, of Cincinnati are visiting their brother and son, B. W. Nickens, our city postman. Johnson Rogan the mail clerk on the Wabash spent last week at home.

Miss Anna Buchannan and John Leflett, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride, 650 East Wood street, Rev. F. T. Harvey officiating. Mr. and Mrs. J, W. Brumwell, 140 N. Franklin street, entertained Prof. and Mrs. King A. Scott, of Yazoo City Miss., at tea, a few evenings since. Miss Margie Bronner, who left here for her home at Edwardsville, several days since, very ill, is not improving. Rev. F. T. Harvey, who has been attending distaict conference of the A. M. E. church, at Lincoln, reports a successful meeting. Why don't some of our church going people use discretion in the choice of language with which to address each other? Probably such precaution would render a pugilistic contest avoidable.

The Journalistic News Question.

Editor Freeman.

Concerning the news which fills the columns of your valued paper, i. e., "Local small news," I desire to say, we highly appreciate society news, but think the friends might leave out some of the voyages on "Hymen's Sea," and fill such space with a lecture or oration from some of our men of mark, for many of The Freeman's readers are, as it were, in the back woods. The citizens of Sandago concur in this opinion. Yours for the race,

GEO. J. MARTIN,
Sandago, Kan.

Pierce Station, Obion County, Tenn.

Rev. George Washington and wife eft here on the 22nd ult., for Chicago, Ill. Lucy Morris is sick. Fannie Morris has returned home from Woodland Mills. The members of the A. M. E. church gave a grand entertainment on the 29th ult. A suit of clothes and other valuables were stolen from Rev. J. M. Holt recently.

Jefferson City, Mo.

Lincoln Institute Commencement will be on the 17th of June, '93. The candidates for graduation, at Lincoln Institute, are Geo. D. Leonard, of Jefferson City; Charles F. Hunter, of Cape Girardea; Margaret P. Ridgeway, of Columbia.

Hope, Ark.

Rev. W, H. Couts has commenced a revival in the A. M. E. church. For two weeks we have been fighting against sin. In the two weeks, we have gained twenty-three souls. The white Baptists had a revival this week having thirty converts, who were baptized last Monday.

PRESIDENT GOMPERS TALKS

To the American Federation of Labor About the Negro.

The International Association of Machinists Asked to Extend Privileges and Protection to the Colored Man.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, talked to the International Association of Machinists, at Indianapolis, recently, asking them to extend the privileges and protection of their organization to the colored man. This association and the plaster's union are about the only organizations that exclude the Negro. Mr. Gompers did not, however, succeed in his object. When asked what reason was assigned by the machinists for still, closing their doors to the colored man. "Now," he said, "they have an iead that this would be a step toward social equality. It's nothing of the kind. We don't expect them to go any further, but certainly if a Negro is good enough and smart enough to work alongside of a white man, he ought to be admitted to the trades unions. Then, from a selfish standpoint, it is advisable to admit them. If we don't they bid against us, and competition in labor, the very thing that labor organization are fighting against, comes in.

The machinists say there are so few colored men among them that it is not worth while to bother about them. As I said in my address Thursday, if there are none, then this article in their by-laws denying them admission is altogether unnecessary, while, if there are colored machinists, the article is brutal and inhuman. They will see the effect of it, too. My talk to the association could have had no effect upon them during this session, as they had already disposed of the question before I arrived. I am told that they did this on purpose to anticipate my endeavors. There is another association of machinists which admits the colored man and is in the federation of labor. It was my desire to unite these two organizations but it cannot be done as long as this association persists in its determination to draw the color line. It is nothing but prejudice that keeps them out."

Burried in an Embankment.

Rome, Ga., Special.

Jack Daniel, a very old gentleman, had the misfortune to get his leg broken Monday, May 1st, he was digging under a huge embankment which caved in, he was not entirely covered, and was soon taken out, physicians was sent for and found that his leg was broken just above the knee. The people here are very much wrought up over an article published in the Atlanta evening papers, of the arrest of Rev. C. G. Holmes, who for four years was pastor of the Thankful Baptist church here, and who married one of Rome's most prominent young ladies, a Miss Clark. It is said that Holmes went into some white people's house and attempted to caress a white girl by the name of Kerr, who lives opposite his residence. Holmes denies this in his statement and says, His little boy was over at the Kerr place and he went after him, he had a ten months old child in his arms and had started back home, when he remembered his wife telling him about Miss Kerr being so pretty, and he went to the door and told her what his wife had said about her, she ordered him to leave the place, which he did, he meant no harm. This is truly a sad and severe shock to Holmes, many friends, he is an eminent pastor and well educated man. He may become a victim of circumstances, but, however, we do not beleive him the evil doer of the crime that he is accused of. Mrs. Holmes has the sincere sympathy of the many good people who know her. The people of Rome know a good thing when they see it, and have taken advantage of the cheap subscription rate of The Freeman, many homes are brightened every Saturday by this newsy little sheet, the editorials are hummers. Will Thomas, who has been attending Mrs McCurdy's school, returned to his home last week, in Anniston, Ala. The Loyal Temperance Legion did not have their picnic last Saturday, May 6th, on account of the illness of Miss Fannie Taylor, the leader of the B. Legion.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION

To a Minisiter—A Grand Wedding—A Drama—General News Items.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special.

On his round of news gathering and sight seeing, Thursday evening, May 4th, your humble correspondent found himself motionless in front of the residence of Rev. E. E. Havelow drinking in sweet strains of music. Your scribe immediately discovered that he had urgent business with that reverend gentleman and entered and learned that the evening was being devoted to an entertainment and that Mr. and Mrs. Havelow were tendering a sort of farewell menu to Rev. A. M. Stanton and wife with a few friends. Rev. Stanton has been removed by the A. M. E. conference from here to Summerville, N. J. He leaves a host of friends in our city that regret his removal but wish him success in his new pastorate. Mr Abram Freeman one of Atlantic's beaux and Miss Lilly Washington a Philadelphia bell were contracting parties in matrimony on April 29th in the later city. The wedding was private, they being married at the home of the bride then coming to Atlantic City being met by cousin of the groom, Mr. Joseph Willis, going to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Spriggs and spent their first night. mr. and Mrs. Freeman will hereafter reside at their cottage home in Pleasantville, seven miles from this city, a place Mr. Freeman purchased before marriage. Miss Maggie Moliston, of Dover, Delaware is here as agent for the Huetic & Warden Patent Bath Brush and demonstrates that our young educated colored women can do something more than dressmake at starvation prices when there are no indulgent mammas and papas to keep them in indolence which is rather the rule than the exception. Miss Moliston reports good sales and fair profits More energy like this in the females gives us prestige. Under the Supervision and management of Mr. C. Sumner Spriggs, the Oriental Thespian Dramatic Troupe gave their second performance of the drama in two acts title "The Last Loaf" for the benefit of Asbury M. E. Sunday School, corner Baltic and Michigan avenues on the 11th inst. Those taking part are Misses Carrie Gordan, H. Gordan Maud Fooks and Messrs Chas. Riley, William Darling, J. Edwards and Henry Conaway.

A THRIVING CITY.

A Race Benefactor Provides a Reading Room for Young Colored Men.

Earlington, Ky. Special.

Earlington is situated on the L. & N. R., 33 miles North of Hopkinsville and 42 miles South of Henderson and four miles from the county seat of Hopkins, Co. Twenty years ago as the iron charger plunged its way through the now great coal mining center of Kentucky, the passengers thereon got a glimpse of a log hut (the harbinger of the future greatness of the bloody ground) on the right hand side going North: since that time she has steadily increased in population and wealth and nowhere in the state can be found a more law abiding people. The race get on admirably well as we have never had judge lynch to preside in any case of litigation. Earlington has a population of 2200 of which 600 are colored people. If there is one force greater than that of another that has aided in the material and moral prosperity of this place, the astute J. B. Atkinson president of the St. Bernard Coal Company is that factor. In his liberal views on public affairs he is a Pericles in sagacity and a benefactor. that he is. This friend to the Afro-American has established a reading room that will challenge the admiration of any humanitarian, knowing as we do that it did not cost the people one cent and is open night and day by a paid librarian. It would be too tedious to name the different periodicals that are spread upon a spacious table and the valuable books that will greet you from an antique oak case as you enter the neatly furnished hall. Of the many papers of especial interest are the following: The Freeman, "The Colored American," "New York Age," "Richmond Planet" and many other race papers. We receive such papers from the white press as the "Judge," "Harpers Weekly, "Rams Horn," "The Christian Herald," "The Home Journal," "The Youths Companion," and "The Daily Globe Democrat." In the line of books, we have Chamber's Encylopedia revised edition in ten volumes. No one will deny its great worth. One hundred other books of standard authors play side instruments in this superb intellectual orchestra and the bass lead which performs so signally its part must not be forgotten; "The great international Webster's Dictionary."

Whiskey Voted Out.

Shelby, Miss., Special.

We have three churches in town, a large public school, two barbers, one blacksmith, one shoe maker, one butcher and one grocery, which are doing a very good business. Last Sunday, Union Hill Baptist church had a grand rally, for the benefit of a high school, which is taught there by Mrs. J. M. Williamson. Three Sabbath School's furnished singing, in which the best was rendered by Pleasant Grove School. Six sermons of twenty-five minutes each, was preached. Messrs. B. Easton and W. Smith, read very interesting essays, the collection was $13.63; the day was highly enjoyed by all, on retiring, our visitors received a very heavy sprinkle in April's last rain The Afro-American in this section own a great deal of real estate and personal property. Our tax assessor is a colored man, C. H. Brown, which give some of our young men employment. Farmers are working their corn which is growing very fast. Prof. J. M. Barnes left Tuesday for Pine Bluff, Ark., leaving many sorry friends, There was an election held in the county very recently, to vote whiskey out, which was a success, but many of our best citizens are disfranchised.

Davenport, Iowa.

John H. Howlett, of Minneapolis, who is well known as the swiftest colored deaf printer, arrived here from the World's Fair, but he has gone to Omaha, where he will get a train to Austin, Texas, visiting the new school for the colored deaf youths.

FIFTEEN FEET IN MID AIR.

A Peculiar Accident Which a Man Meets With While

Chopping a Tree—His Injuries—Fourteen Converts Baptized—A Literary and Musical Entertainment.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special.

Mr. Charles Covington, a young man of Covington neighborhood, met with a terrible accident Tuesday May 2nd., while hewing a tree which had blown down, one end flew up and carried him with it, to a distance of 15 feet in the air, which injured him severely. Mrs. W. W. Wilson was able to walk down to her mother's home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Stella Barclay, the mother of Mrs. Wilson, has also been quite ill, but is much better at this writing. Rev. R. Mitchell, B. M., left Monday for Glascow, where he has gone to look after the school, of which he is president. It is known as the Glascow Normal. Rev. H. D. Carpenter, principal of the Normal Department of Simmon's Memorial College, was called to the bedside of his mother, who lives in Alvaton, he returned home Tuesday afternoon, leaving his mother much better. A grand literary and musical entertainment was given at the C. P. Church, May 12th, for the benefit of said church, Any one who will miss the entertainment, will miss quite a musical treat. Rev. R, Mitchell returned home from Glascow Tuesday afternoon. The students were much pleased to see him. The League held its regular meeting Monday night, and a delightful time was had. The concert, which was given at the A. M. E. church Friday, May the 5th, was quite a treat to all who heard it. It was composed mainly, of the smaller pupils of the Sunday School. Mrs. Dr. H. M. Semkins, was in the city last week. Rev, R. Mitchell baptized fourteen converts Sunday at 12 o'clock. The Baptist Sunday School Union convened with the State Street Church Sunday afternoon. The programme was quite interesting, the topics being discussed by some of the ablest young men and young ladies, of the city. As it was the first Sunday in May and also a quite pleasant day, there were very many present. The sermon of the Good Samaritans' was preached at the Eleventh Street Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The students of Simmons' Memorial College, will be very much grieved to part with one of their dearest students, in the person of Rev. W. S. Baker.

TERPSICHOREAN SOIREE.

A Unique Programme—The Prizes—General Notes,

Kansas City, Mo., Special.

Prof. Brown, the Dancing Master and celebrated cornetist and wife, of this city, gave their grand closing exercises of their dancing academy, at Turner Hall Monday, May 1, 1893. The following was the programme rendered by the children's class. First, grand march, class; Second, Saratoga Lanciers, Mamie Barker and Freddy Cummings, Josy Minor, Ray Gibbs, Beulah Conroy, Willie Simpson, Zella Francis and Morris Francis, Third, Harvard Gavotte class. Fourth, Irish Bell, Mamie Barker, Josy Minor, Gertie Minor and Nellie Johnson. Fifth, Lanciers Plain, Gertie Minor, Freddy Cummings, Mattie Smith, Arthur Moodward, Katie Adams Ray Gibbs, Nellie Johnson, Midian Bousfield. Sixth, Fisher's Hornpipe Solo, Mamie Barker. Seventh, Oxford Minuet class. Eighth, Celurius Ballet, Mamie Barker, Katie Adams, Nellie Johnson, Beulah Conray, Gertie Minor, Josy Minor. Ninth, May Pole class, the May Pole which was plotted by the class, represented the international colors. The class consists of the following named children: Mamie Barker, Josy Minor, Gertie Minor, Bulah Conroy, Goldie Conroy, Katie Adams, Nellie Johnson, Mamie Smith, Mattie Smith, Zella Francis, Freddy Cummings, Ray Gibbs, Willie Simpson, Morris Francis, Harry Watkins, Tom Smith, Author Woodward, Midiam Bonsfield. At the conclusion of the children's concert the two prizes were presented by Prof. Legg, the first prize, a gold medal, was presented to little Miss Mamie Barker, who, by her graceful dancing, was considered by all, to be the best dancer in the class. The second prize, a silver medal, was presented to Master Freddy Cummings; After the medals were presented, Mrs. Prof. Brown, then thanked the people for their attendence and attention, and gave the rest of the evening up to the older people who danced till 3 o'clock to the sweet strains of dancing music from Prof. Brown's full orchestra of ten pieces. The concert and dance was enjoyed by all. As this is the first institution of the kind ever had in this city. The people here are highly pleased, and say that next year shall see even a larger class than was had this season.

Tidings of Lost Relatives.

The Freeman has received information that C. P. Ferguson, who recently advertised in our columns for lost relatives, has a brother living in Petersburg, Virginia, by the name of John K. Ferguson. A letter addressed to W. J. H. Cabell, Staunton, Virginia, will be delivered to Mr. Ferguson.

The price of publishing letters of Lost Relatives is $1 per month in advance, THE FREEMAN goes to all parts of the world and has been he means of bringing hundreds f Lost Relatives and friends together.

Can anyone tell me of my brother, James Smith? He belongs to Henry and Mary Smith. When I saw him last my name was Mrs. Caroline French, and I had one child named Terrie. Address all letters to Rev. A. W. Jordan, 113 N. 14th street, Lafayette, Ind. 5-13

I should like to know the whereabouts of my father. His name was Louis Dorsey and his wife's name was Eliza Dorsey. They used to belong to Dr. Thomas Mattricks in Rappee Parish, La., near Alexandria. He parted with his wife and children near the close of the late war with Gen. Bank's regiment. My grandfather's name was John Dorsey; grandmother by father's side was Anna Dorsey. My grandmother by father's side was named Nellie Mattricks. I also had two uncles whose names were William and John Henry Dorsey, together with three aunts, whose names were Charlotte Ann, Mariah, and Celia Dorsey now residing in Houston. Any information of the whereabouts of Louis Dorsey will be gratefully received by his anxious daughter, Lillie Bates 710 Saulnier St. Houston, Tex. 5-13

I desire to find some of my old friends with whom I lived during slavery. I first belonged to John Stokley, and was sold to Jefferson Burnette. Some of those with whom I lived were, Catherine Burnette, Bob Burnette, Moses Stokley, and Burk Stokley. My object is, to secure information concerning my mother, who lived in North Carolina. Her name was Rebecca Patten; she belonged to John Patten who lived in Ashville, N. C. and at one time owned the Warm Springs. She was married to a man by the name of "Pad" or Thadeus Johnson. My name is Charles Webb, but was owned by Allman, Stokley, and Burnette and always known as Charles Webb. Any information given will be gladly received. I am willing to give a liberal reward to find my mother.
Respectfully, CHAS. A. WEBB. 4 15.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brothers and sisters. They are Missouri Whetstone, Margaret Whetstone, Lettie Whetstone, Jack Whetstone, Harriet Whetstone, Athe Whetstone, and George had a cousin by the name of Anna Means. We were all born in Spartanburgh, South Carolina, and all belonged to Dave Whetstone. My fathers name was Athe Bobo, he was owned by a man named Foster. My mothers name is Jennie Whetstone, she died in South Carolina. Margaret was sold to Bob Kates, who carried her off in a speculator's drove to Georgia. Harriet I. left in Spartanburgh, she has since married a man named Jones, left Athe there also. George, Jack, Missouri, Lettie and I went to Florida with Mike Whetstone, I was brought out to Helena, Texas, by Dave Whetstone. I have not heard from any of them, except my sister Lettie, she was still in Columbus, Florida. My Aunts name was Rina, she and her daughter Hannah belonged to Bob Kates. I am now Christine Whetstone Holt, having married Jno. F. Holt. Will every pastor please read this to his congregation. Any information of the above relatives will be thankfully received by Mrs. Christine Holt, care Jno. F. Holt, Corpus Christi, Texas. 4 22.

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AN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

From Officers Results in the Death of one of the

Miscreants—Local Politicians Filibuster—A Cow Gives Birth to Five Well Developed Calves

Helena, Ark., Special.

Deputy Marshall, John Ross of Fort Smith, Ark., ran into a tough gang of whiskey men on the train near Fort Smith to make an arrest. Binge, to escape an arrest, jumped from the moving train and killed himself. Davis submitted to the arrest. The marshall got off with him at Illinois station. While there several men related to the whiskey gang arrived on the scene and rescued Davis. Sheriff Ross armed himself with a Winchester and pursued. When overtaken they began firing at the officer. Several shots were exchanged. The sheriff received a wound in the side causing him to give up his pursuit. In a few days our city will have an election for two colored school directors. At a meeting held in the Second Baptist church some time since. Mr. James Dawson and T. D. Wilson were nominated as candidates but the secretary (a man who never does anthing right just) counted Mr. T. D. Wilson out and Mr. George Ormand in. Mr. Ormand did not want to be a candidate and was so disinterested as to not attend the meeting at all. But a certain gang who think by his election to get their friends in the school as teachers put him forward anyway and even now Mr. Ormand is not interested in the election, but the "gang" are working for him as hard as they can. The question now before the voters and parents, who are voters of this city is do they want a man who does not want to serve them? Echo answers, No! No!! Mr. Wilson on the other hand is heart and hand in the work and especially of reform among the teachers employed in the school. He is a young hard working man and will do everything in his power for the upbuilding of the school. This is the man we want to elect and every sensible, sober-minded man, who is not blind by prejudice against Mr. Wilson's creed, will go to the polls, scratch Ormand and vote for T. D. Wilson and Jas. Dawson. We want the voters of the city to come out and exercise their right to vote on Saturday May the 20th. Come out and scratch all names off of your ticket but James Dawson and T. D. Wilson. Vote for men who will take an interest in your childrens welfare. Mr. Geo. Robinson spent a few days in Marianna attending court, Miss E. O Smith and mother took leave far Oceola last week They will make that there future home. Mr. Willis Owens, a clerk of Wilson and Turner has been very ill for seceral days. Prof. Joe Shephard's string band played for a dance at Brinkley recently. Mr. M. G. McGhee, district superintendant of the A. M. E. Sunday school held his annual district meeting of the teachers and officers at Carter's Chapel with a very lengthy program. Mr. Ben M. Harris, of Lexa was in yesterday and took a sample copy of The Freeman and says that he will try faithfully to start its circulation in his locality. Circuit court will set Monday. Two weddings are pending for both of the grooms are of high standing in society and have a great deal of get up about them. The ladies industrial club gave a picnic at Big Springs which was well attended and appreciated by all who were present. Mrs. Mary Stephens has been dangerously ill at her home in North Helena. The officers of Marianna raided a blind tiger of that city but only succeeded in finding a few bottes of cider and plantation bitters which will be analyzed when court sets. The White Plume club gave a concert at the Centennial Baptist Church which was well attended. Miss Emma Burris spent a few days in Maryville last week. It will be wise for all true hearted friends and lovers of The Freeman to hand the agent $1,50 for a years subscription of the best colored illustrated journal in the world. As times are dull and money scarce the agent is liable to give it up at any minute. Quite a number of our citizens took leave Sunday for St. Louis. Next Sunday more will go. Mr, James D. Clarke of Gunnison Miss., was in the city to accompany his niece, Miss Lottie E Claxton to Cincinnati, where she will reside with another uncle of hers, Mr. Wm. Clarke. Miss Sallie Grisson, who is staying a while in Vineyard spent a few hours home in the city with her parents. She ordered the Freeman to be sent to her each Saturday. Frank Midlen, of Boushy township, Harrisburgh Ill., had a cow 13 years old which recently gave birth to five well developed calves. This Statement would not be received for publication until Mr. Midlin was consulted. Mr. Will Marshall and others were invited to attend the Birthday party of one of S. D. Gibsons children at their home and on returning he began to feel sick in the abdomen and throat and was dangerous ill with the affected parts very much swollen. He claims to be poisoned in the ice that he ate by an enemy of his. The Y. M. S. & L. C. held their semmi-annual meeting to elect officers for another six months. Mr. R. P. Graves was elected president Walter Beard vice: Mark Latting, sec. and Mr. John Taylor, Treas, This Club contemplated giving a grand social affair at their Hall on the 26th inst. Rev. A. L. Floroy, was recently ordained pastor of King Solomon church in South Helena. Rev E. C. Morris D. D. is now holding a protracted meeting with fair success.

JOB, HIS TRIALS, BY REV. C. F. STAMPS.

[Delivered at Adams Station, Miss., May 7th, 1893 before the Young Men's Christian Association.]

In order to do justice to the positions and arguments of Job, it must be born in mind that the direct object of the trial was to ascertain whether he would deny or forsake God, and that his real integrity is asserted by God himself. Punishment does not always surely follow sin immediately nor affliction prove its commission. In the case of the blind man, Christ said: "Neither hath this man sinned nor his parents but that the works of God might be manifested in him." John, ix, 3. "There is none in all the earth like him (Job)." Thou movest me to destroy him without cause." Job iii, 3. "And the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is." I Cor. iii, 13.

BLASPHEMY AGAINST THE HOLY GHOST.

Blasphemy, properly denotes calumny, detraction, reproachful or abusive language against whomsoever it is vented. This was the wretched state of those who instigated by worldly ambition and avarice, slandered what they knew to be the cause of God, and against conviction reviled this work as the operation of evil spirits, This view of the sin is confirmed by the circumstances under which our Lord spoke. The reason why it is never forgiven is not insufficiency in the Blood of Christ at all, nor any short coming in the pardoning mercy of God, but because those who commit it, despise and reject the only remedy, namely, the power of the Holy Spirit in applying the redemption of the Gespel, to the souls of men.

EXTRAORDINARY AGENCY OF THE HOLY GHOST.

This work is carried on by this immediate inspiration: making men prophets, performing miraclei, etc. "But the comforter which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name. He shall teach you all things and bring all things to your remembrance whatsoever, I have said unto you." John xiv, 26 "Which things we also speak not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth, comparing spiritual things with spiritual" I Cor. ii, 13. It is manifest with respect to many passages of scripture that subject of which they treat must have been directly revealed to the writers. They could not have been known by any natuaal means, nor was the knowledge of them attainable by a simple elevation of the faculties. For with the faculties of an angel we could not discover the faculties of the divine mind. This degree of inspiration we attribute to thou who were empowered to reveal heavenly mysteries, which eye had not seen, nor ear had heard. To those who were sent with particular messages from God to his people, and to those who were employed to predict future events. The plan of redemption being an effect of heaven, it could not have been known; it could not have been known without a communication from the Father of Lights.

An Estimable Lady Dies.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special.

Mrs. Patsy Harris, an aged and highly esteemed lady of this city, died very suddenly on the 27th ult. She was the mother of Messrs. Ferdinand and Lonn Harris and Mrs. B. F. Mitchell. Alex S. Moon returned last Monday from an extended visit to the west. He visited mainly in Washington and reports a very pleasant trip. On Wednesday evening, the 19th ult, the Elite club of this city gave an interesting entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mosby, in honor of Miss Mary Mosby, of Racine, Wis, who has been the guest of her uncle for several weeks past. Quite a number of people went up to Little Rock from this place to be present at the Quarter Centennial celebration of the A. M. E. church, which took place last week. Mrs. J. W. Rowland, wife of Dr. J. W. Rowland, returned last week from a visit to Nashville, Tenn., where she went to see relatives. The subscription price of The Freeman has been reduced and it is now within the reach of all, so send in your subscription or pay over the money to Thos. H. Stuart, at the postoffice, who will send it in for you. It is hoped that all will take advantage of this great reduction

Washington, C. H., Ohio.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church, W. J. Johnson, P. E., preached, collection $34. Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Pointer are sick. Mr. Bigby, Mr. Peterson, and Mrs Chester are able to go around again. Mrs. Alex Anderson died May 2nd. The young ladies drill corps went to Wilmington, May 5th, Wm. Anderson, W. R. C., will give a spelling bee May 12th and 13th. Friends subscribe for The Freeman, you will miss a good paper if you do not.

"HIS INNOCENT BLOOD SHALL

Cry at Their Hands, and Unto Their Third and Fourth

Generations Will Their Iniquity be Visited Upon Them"—The Murder of Peterson at Denmark, S. C.

I voice the sentiments of the best thinking and most honorable colored men of my county, when I say that we deplore and condemn in strong impulse, the crime which was committed near Denmark on the 14th inst. for which one John Peterson, an innocent Negro, was lynched in a most brutal and savage manner, at the place above mentioned on the 25th inst. In our opinion the man who attempted to outrage this white lady would have done the same to our wives, our mothers or our daughters. It was not option, but opportunity that it happened to be a white lady. The laws of our state mete out to such soulless fiends a penalty commensurate to the magnitude of such a crime.

Having the courage of our convictions as mentioned above, that our ladies might soon or late become the victims of such an inhuman character, we would have willingly volunteered our services as officers of the just law, and put forth every effort in our power to have captured the guilty man and brought him to justice. We favor prosecution but condemn persecution.

But who is the guilty man? Where is he? Was it the John Peterson who suffered a merciless death at the hands of an angry and blood-thirsty mob? The highest evidence in the case fails to establish his guilt, and the circumstances acquit him without a single doubt, notwithstanding the absence of his legal counsel and friends. After every effort in the "Lynch Court" had well nigh failed to prove in any way his identity with the crime, he is taken to the young virgin upon whom the assault was made. It was no new thing to her, and the sight of Peterson should not at all enervate her, for he was the twenty-fifth man that was brought before her for identification. But to preserve her presence of mind every precaution imaginable is taken. Before the man is brought in, she is even cautioned that if he is the right man do not say so until he is taken from the room. He is brought in, and unlike a guilty man he fixes upon her orbit a steadfast, firm and guiltless eye; looks her directly into the face from his advent to his exit; answers all questions freely and fearlessly. His hat also is placed in various positions, all to make his identity possible. Pursuant to request, she utters not a word until Peterson is taken from the room. "Now what have you to say about him?" she is asked. "I don't know him; he is not the right man." She is asked several times if she is quite certain about it. She says: "Yes, I am" "Would you ever be able to recognize the right man?" "Yes, I'd know him if he is ever brought to me." Her little brother who was with her when she was assaulted is asked concerning the man. "No," he says, "that is not the man. The other man looked more like him." So it can be clearly seen that the material witnesses in the case, the fair, honest, noble-hearted lady upon whom some one made an assault, does not know the unfortunate Peterson in the crime.

Now as to the circumstances: While in Columbia, S. C., he is notified by some friend that he is wanted at Denmark to answer for the crime in question, and that they were in hot pursuit of him. He goes to His Excellency, B. R. Tillman, governor of the state, and surrenders himself into his custody. Knowing the feelings which prevailed at Denmark, he asks the governor for protection, not that the governor could shield him from the penalty of a crime so grave as that of which he is charged, but that he might be protected by the state against an untimely and undeserving death, until the proper time had come and the proper proceedings instituted, that he might be tried by his country and by his God. Would any man about whom there was the humblest vestige of guilt have gone and surrendered himself to the highest officer in the state, when every possibility afforded his escape into unknown parts of a world so big as this? I leave the question for your reflection, without comment. His guilt unestablished, circumstances deliniate his innocence, yet evidence nor circumstances availed anything for him. The fact that the governor of our great state in whom Peterson had implicit confidence—confidence commensurate to the value of his life—sent him ungarded, or unprotected, into the hands of an excited and angry mob, was conclusive evidence that he favored and actually anticipated his fate.

Did a Negro commit the crime? There are many doubts. The man first described by the young lady was a very bright mulatto, with curly hair, while Peterson was a black man. But a Negro was supposed to have committed the crime, and a Negro must die, so Peterson was their most available spectacle. The governor had already signed the death warrant in that he surrendered him to the mercy of the merciless, without protection, thereby making himself an accessary before the fact.

We should ever admire the honest, noble heart of the lady in this sad case. Unwilling that any save the guilty man should suffer, she firmly declined to fix the sentence of death upon any of the twenty-six men brought to her. We also deplore the death of the man who paid with his life the price of a crime he did not commit. In gasping his last breath he protested to his innocence. At no time did he ever claim or confess to have had any knowledge of the crime whatever. I should be very glad indeed to dismiss this and similar tragedies from my mind, but I am identified with a race, the only race susceptible to such outrages, and therefore cannot do so very easily. Will this man's slayers go entirely unpunished? No, his innocent blood shall cry at their hands, and unto their third and fourth generation will this iniquity be visited upon them.

D. H. KEARSE,
Bamburg, S. C., Barnwell county.

Hotel Walter's Wages Raised.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special.

William Ramsey entertained his cousin, from Omaha, Neb., and William Dodson, of Richmond, Va., at Excelsior, Minn., May 6th. The boys of the Guarentee Loan restaurant, surprised Ben Mann before his departure for Chicago. Miss Maggie Jackson, of Grand Fork, Va., is expected to visit our city soon. Issom Ross left the city very suddenly; his whereabout is much locked for by his many friends. Jasper Gibbs was presented with a very fine bouquet at Pilgrim Baptist church the 25th. Gustus Plumer, formerly of this city, but now headwaiter at Grand Forkes, Ia, is expected home. Mrs. Robinson of 123 Western avenue is very sick. The Freeman is getting very popular in our city. The proprietor of the West hotel and Nicollet house made a raise in wages which was gladly received by the waiter. Other hotels and restaurants will follow. Now for the news from every locality in the United States; it will only cost you $1.50 per year or five cents a copy. It is always on sale at 112 Western avenue, Subscribe now. There will be an entertainment by the Minneapolis Barbers, May 29th. All are invited.

Blueveinism.

McMinnville, Tenn., Special.

Perhaps a few notes concerning Negro doings in this quarter may be acceptable. The blue vein society is not such a pest here as to make the thoroughbred African feel uncomfortable on account of his color, although most of the Negroes are of Caucasion extraction. Religious Denominationalism is often times very rampant. On the whole we need more practice of religion than preaching, less hallelujahism and more virtuous economical commonsensereligion and more teaching by example. How long will it continue that prostitutes ex-convicts, etc. shall move in our best social circles? Must married men regularly and at all times accompany young ladies to all kinds of public gatherings and the pulpit and race leaders generally shut their eyes against such evils? Would it not be more profitable to hurl some of our own grumbling about race prejudice and race disadvantage against our own sins? There is a tendency to fall into a sin of self-righteousness. We would like to hear some more of Oklahoma from Hon. E. P. McCabe.

The New Governor Expected.

Oklahoma City, O. T. Special.

There are about 10,000 inhabitants in the city of Oklahoma, of which about 600 are colored people. It has seven colored churches, four Methodists of differnt denominations and three Missionary Baptist churches. A grand rush was made to-day for the depot to greet the arrival of the new governor of Oklahoma Territory. To the disappointment of all, the governor failed to come. O W. Mitchem, one of the leading colored lawyers, of the territory, and Mr. T. M. Davis are in their neatly furnished office, 213 Grand avenue; give them a call. Mrs. Bauns is recovering from her complaint. Mr. Wilson, of Topeka, Kan., passed through, to-day, on his way to Elreno, O. T., last at the Pleasant Home literary society. The creation of a new town by the name of Douglass is beginning to dawn in the land of the free.

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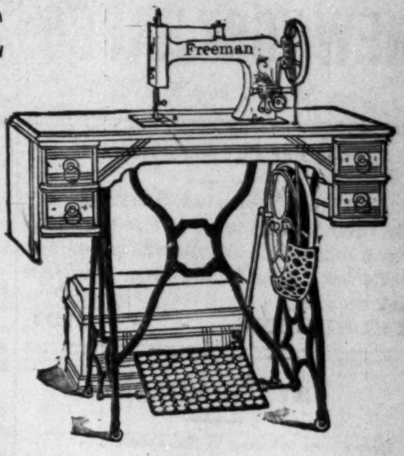

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Miss Lulu Creels is in Frankfort, Ind., this week.

Patrons will please notify us of a change of address.

Lawrence Newby is visiting his mother, in Chicago.

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Rev. Charles Jones, of Shelbyville, was in the city last week.

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Quarterly meeting was held at Vermont St., church last Sabbath.

City physicians report normal healthfulness among the colored people.

The Ladies' missionary society convenes in his city May 19th and 20th.

The May fair held at Allen Chapel during the present week was a success.

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W. M. Jenkins, wife and son, are visiting at their old home at Hillsboro, Ohio.

Not withstanding the inclement weatner the Bethel May fair was well attended.

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Rev. Tompkins, of Jeffersonville, is assisting in a series of meetings at Allen Chapel.

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Rev. C. S. C. Smith, manager of the A. M. E. Church book concern Nashville, was in the city last week.

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Hear Flora Batson, the Patti of her race, at Masonic Temple, June 8th. Messrs. Knox & Miller, managers.

Forepaugh's circus, elephant, small boy, peanuts and lolling--loitering humanity were all here last Monday.

Bishop Walden, of the M. E. Church, preached last Sabbath evening at Simpson Chapel to a large congregation.

Parker and McAfee, the men accused of the murder of Druggist Eyster, plead "not guilty" before the grand jury last week.

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Mrs. Lewis Brown, of 173 W. North, who has been selling the Progress soap for a prize safety finished her canvas and received a handsome $80.00 safety.

Mr. Ernest Orsborn, recently of this city, covered himself with glory in the characterization of Daniel in the cantata of that name, presented at Cincinnati recently.

The effort to improve sanitary restrictions in the city should enlist the co-operation of our people especially, who are ordinarily ill-prepared to struggle with sickness and disease.

Next month will presumably usher into Indianapolis the World's Fair mania. The reports of cold rainy weather in Chicago having kept in abeyance a yearning toward the windy city.

The following named persons were the recipient this week of unique souvenirs in the shape of minature sacks of coffee, of the species raised in Africa, the token of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCoy: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Furniss, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Knox. The samples show the berry in three stages of its growth and in size and nutritive aspect compares favorably with the product of other countries.

Billy McLain, the famous minstrel man, now with Bishop's colored aggregation, has purchased a handsome lot in the eastern part of the city, and will build a cottage home for himself and mother

Judges for the oratorical contest will be selected from the standpoint of highest literary and oratorical proficiency, and fair unbiased dealing assured. Remember the date, Allen Chapel, June 9th. t f.

The Progressive literary met as usual last Monday night. Subject for debate "Shall the Negro contend for a separate day at the Worlds Fair." It will be continued next Monday evening. Everybody invited.

Dr. Wm. Perry contemplates a tour of this and adjacent states in the treatment of chronic ailments in which line he is meeting with great success. He will still foster his city practice making visits to this city to suit the convenience of his patients.

Prof. J. M. Maxwell, principal of Central High School, Louisville, Ky., and W. R. Hunton, secretary of the International committee of the Y. M. C. A., residing at Norfolk, Va., where the only colored delegates to the Y. M. C. A. International convention.

Arrangements are on foot to make the coming engagement of Mme. Flora Batson Bergen an event of high art and rare musical and literary setting. Masonic Temple has been secured for the event and an ovation is anticipated. Remember the date, June, 8th. tf.

Allen Chapel announces a grand prize oratorical and elocutionary contest at that church, June 9th. Five dollars cash will be given in prizes to the first and second best contestants. Six high school students will compete and the programme will be both interesting and elevating. Keep the date in mind and prepare for a treat. t. f.

Mr. James E. Fox, one of the substantial business men of Pensacola, Fla., is in the city with a view to locating. Mr. Fox is a merchant tailor and has done business for twelve years at the above mentioned point. An establishment of this kind would be a valnable accession to our rapidly expanding commercial circle and it is to be hoped we may secure such a venture.

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Ministers' Meeting.

The ministers met in the study of Rev. Lewis, Tuesday May 15th. Opened by prayer and ministers roll by Rev. O. A. Williams. A paper was read by Dr. Perry, subject: "Predestination" Those present were: Revs. O. A. Williams, of 9th Presbyterian church; J. M. Burden, of St. Paul's Temple; Theo. Price, of Allen Chapel; R. M. Turner, of A. M. E. Zion; T. L. Ferguson, of Simpson Chapel; J. Silas, of Haughville and Rev. M. Lewis, of Bethel A. M. E. Church.

Churches.

Quarterly meeting at the Lovely Lane church Sunday May 28th. All are cordially invited.

Grand rally at St. Paul's Temple A. M. E. church May 29th. Rev J. M. Burden, pastor. All are invited to attend. Services at 3 o'clock also, preaching by Rev. J. M. Morton.

The subject to be discussed next Tuesday morning at the Methodist Ministerial meeting will be "What is the best method to help the poor Methodist churches of the city?" Paper prepared by Rev. J. Burden, at Allen Chapel at 10 a. m.

Services of Bethel A. M. E. Church, May 14: Preaching by Presiding Elder J. Bass, text: Romans 13 chap. 11 v. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock sharp. Sacramental sermon by T. Price, of Allen Chapel, text St. John 2 chap. 10 v. At 8 o'clock preaching by Rev. Bass, text 16 chap. 28 v. Collection $63.38.

Services of Allen Chapel last Sunday, May 14, At 10:45 the pulpit was filled by two young men of the Y. M. C. A; Sabbath School at 2 p. m. At 7:45 the pastor Rev. T. Price filled his pulpit, subject: "The rejected stone which the builder rejected, the same became the chief cornerstone." Collection for the day $17.

Services at Simpson Chapel last Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. T. M. Tompkins, of Jeffersonville, Ind., subject "The acceptance of Christ" Sunday School at 2 o'clock p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Bishop J. M. Walden, D. D., L. L. D., text Gal. 2 chap. 20 v. subject: "And the life which I live in the flesh," etc. It was a powerful sermon. Collection for the day $20.60.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson, of this place, died April 30th, after an illness of about four month's duration. Spinal menenigetis was the cause.

In Honor of Bishop Wayman.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Special.

Messrs. Warren Peirce and Samuel Turner, of Indianapolis, are in the city, employed at the Randall Hotel. The banquet given in honer of Bishop Wayman, April 24th, was a success, $44 was realized. Revs. D. A. Graham, of Chicago, and L. W. Reed, of Gaylor University, were also present. Quarterly meeting will take place May 28th. The colored Lodges of this place will participate in the parade Decoration day.

An Unlucky Mill.

Scranton, Miss., Special.

On Monday, 8th inst, at the saw-mill, known as the O'Larvy Will, at Moss Point, owned by Denny and company, Monroe Hand was killed. Mr. Hand was running the edger, and in putting a board through, a small piece was torn from it and hurled with great force, striking Mr. Hand in the face, penetrating the skull and going clear through the head, killing him almost instantly. Mr. Hand was a highly respected citizen, a consistent christian, and a faithful member of St. Paul's M. E. church. He leaves a wife and six children. On Tuesday, the 9th inst. Mr. Salisbury (white) had an arm cut off in the same mill in which Mr. Hand met his fate. He died Thursday 11th inst.

A. M. E. ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Mutal Benefit Association—Its Plan and Object Being the Welfare of the People.

Baltimore, Md., Special.

A session of the Baltimore A. M. E. Conference was held in Bethel church of this city. The attendance was large. Bishop Gaines presided. The following are the appointments for this district. Rev. I. W. Norris, Presiding elder Bethel Church; John W. Beckett, D. D., Water's Chapel; I. H. Robinson, Easton Station, S. H. Cooper, Cambridge; F. I. Peck, Sr. Union ville; I. B. Warner; Pacomoke City Station, I. J. Morton. Maryland Mutual Benefit Association, of Baltimore Md is doing a grand work for the race. It is the only one controlled and conducted solely by colored men in the United States. They have an insurance attached also they are trying to protect the welfare and interest of our people both in sickness and in death. Home office, 330 W. Biddle street, Baltimore, Md. Officers: R. A. Stanley, president; I. E. G. Webb, secretary; Dr. L. D. Dyer, medical director; Dr. W. T. Carr, examiner; W. H. Barnes, general agent; I. H. Barnes, general superintendent; A. I. Reid, traveling agent; E. I. Waring counsel Anna Wing Green, the beloved daughter of George and Rachael Wing, died, April 30th.

N. B. Correspondents are requested not to abreviate titles of organizations, etc.

Sewing Circle Notes.

Carthage, Mo., Special.

Lincoln School exhibition will be held Thursday evening, June 1st. The teachers deserve a crowded house. The choir at M. E. Church is doing work, quite a number of new members joined recently. The Sewing circle, under the supervision of Mrs. Jane Tidwell is doing excellent work. It expects to give a big display of their work in August. Mrs. Jane Tidwell is very ill, Annie, her daughter, in Central Teennessee College, and John Tidwell, her son, of St. Louis, were called home to see her Saturday May 13 Fred Blair an intelligent young man, was appointed as special letter-carrier in this city not long since. Mr. Blair used to be an agent for The Freeman. Mrs. Annie Clark, of Joplin, and Mrs Williams of Webb City, were visiting friends in the city on the 13. Mr. Geo. Patterson is able to be out again. Mr. B. A. Byrd is very anxious for the time to come when he is to start to Chicago. Shelby Mitchell who was tried for case of larceny, was acquitted a few days ago.

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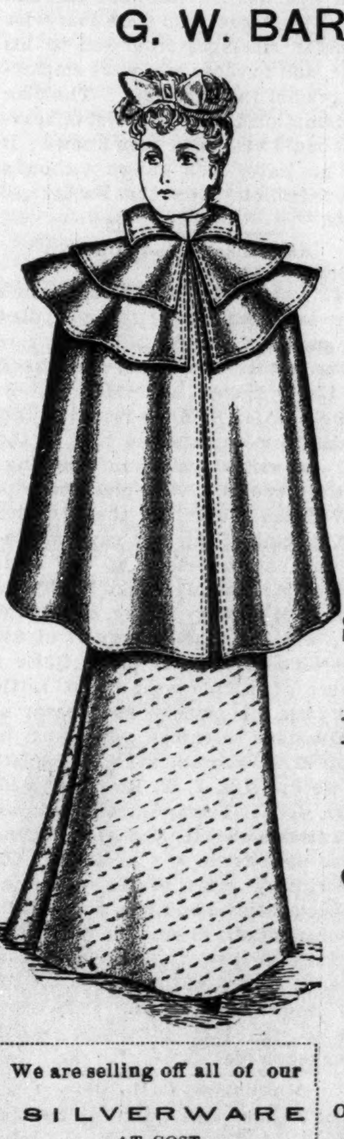

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